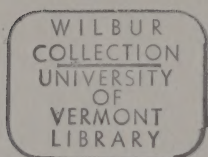


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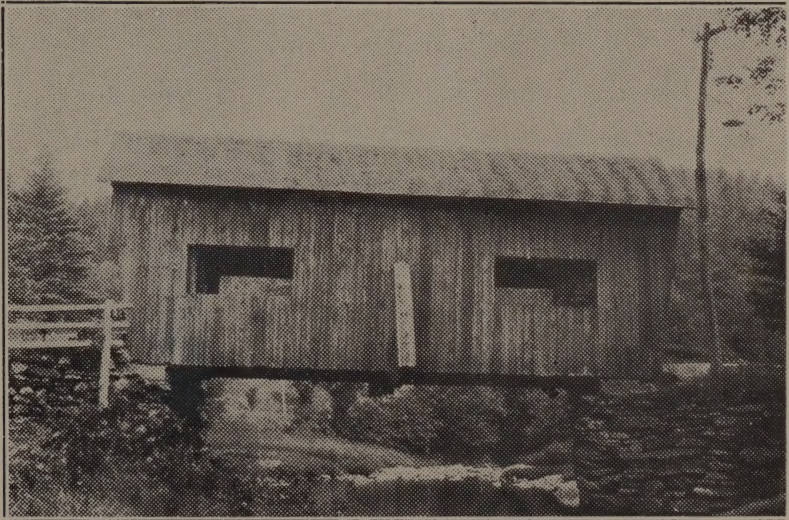


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AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1939

Allen County Public Library ^{C.2} TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1938
900 Webster Street
PO Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

Moderator—Clyde W. Jones.

Town Clerk—Leon T. Bogle.

Selectman, term expires 1939—Orrin C. Bolster.

Selectman, term expires 1940—Dorr F. Fitch.

Selectman, term expires 1941—E. J. Moody.

School Director, term expires 1939—Edith C. Holland.

School Director, term expires 1940—Leon T. Bogle.

School Director, term expires 1941—Rexford R. Johnson.

Road Commissioner—Dan M. Hale.

Lister, term expires 1939—Truman J. Gibson.

Lister, term expires 1940—Halbert W. Bartlett.

Lister, term expires 1941—Wesley D. Howe.

Auditor, term expires 1939—Evelyn M. Upton.

Auditor, term expires 1940—Dale T. Harris.

Auditor, term expires 1941—Edith H. Burchards.

Treasurer—Leon T. Bogle.

Overseer of Poor—Selectmen.

Constable—Clyde W. Jones.

Grand Juror—Fred E. Ryther.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Fence Viewers—T. R. Burchards, Charles H. Turner,
and James C. Brown.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1939—Hazel Howard.

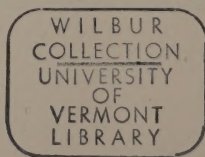
Library Trustee, term expires 1940—Elva R. Turner.

Library Trustee, term expires 1941—Ida Yeaw.

Library Trustee, term expires 1942—Fred E. Ryther.

Library Trustee, term expires 1943—J. A. Davis.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.



AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1938 was \$2,978.05. On this there was assessed a tax of 365 cents on the dollar, 125 cents for town, 100 cents for school, 100 cents for highway and 40 cents for winter work. There were 142 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$355.00, the state old age assistance tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 790 02
Cash received on poll tax added, after Nov. 13, 1937,	1 83
Cash received from State Treasurer on winter roads,	254 80
Cash from license of Town Hall for dances,	5 00
Cash from rent of Town Hall,	210 00
Cash from town clerk, dog licenses,	98 95
Cash from use of stone crusher,	257 00
Cash from Laurence Hescock, use of Carpenter place,	3 00
Cash from a friend for flood repairs,	10 00
Cash from 1938 tax bill,	4,689 51
Cash from highway department, for plank,	93 00

School Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$ _____
Cash paid on school directors' orders,	\$ 3,399 99
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Total,	\$ 3,399 99
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1939,	\$ 2,157 13

Highway Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 196 73
Cash received from poll tax added, after Nov. 13, 1937,	67
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	7,000 00
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, State flood repairs,	7,700 00
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1932 list,	70
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1933 list,	1 20
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1934 list,	89
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1935 list,	1 79
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1936 list,	4 92
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1937 list,	13 12
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1938 list,	96 30
Cash from 1938 tax list,	2,626 98

Cash from State selected roads,	29 00
Cash from State, resurfacing,	704 65
Cash from State, income tax and State aid,	1,399 24
Cash from State, town highway,	2,610 00
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Total,	\$22,386 19

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$ 7,057 27
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's orders,	15,112 14
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Total,	\$22,169 41
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1939,	\$ 216 78

Outstanding Town Orders

No. 37.	E. (Erwin) Brown,	\$ 12 17
No. 40.	Thomas J. Holland,	32 10
No. 43.	Clayton Cone,	2 67
No. 44.	Brattleboro Machine Shop,	3 90
No. 49.	Harlow O. Howard,	2 33
No. 51.	Robert E. Dunklee,	136 60
No. 52.	E. J. Moody,	24 68
No. 53.	D. M. Hale,	14 85
No. 54a.	E. (Erwin) Brown,	20 67
No. 55a.	Edd Helstowski,	37 50
No. 54b.	Lucius E. Gould,	23 00
No. 55b.	Bertha A. Bolster,	6 00
No. 56.	D. M. Hale,	21 50
No. 57.	Truman Gibson,	9 67
No. 59.	Orrin C. Bolster,	2 45

No. 61.	Clyde Jones,	22 59
No. 63.	C. H. Turner,	12 00
No. 64.	F. E. Ryther,	13 50
No. 69.	E. J. Moody,	28 66
No. 5.	Harry Murdock,	113 50
No. 21.	Harry Murdock,	28 50
No. 28.	S. B. Manning,	34 00
No. 29.	Fredrika Burrows,	19 00
No. 40.	H. E. Murdock,	38 50
No. 44.	E. A. Pease,	25 50
No. 47.	H. E. Murdock,	10 50
No. 57.	Fredrika Burrows,	52 00
No. 64.	F. S. Troupe,	40 74
No. 66.	Gardner C. Howe,	33 67
No. 67.	Everett Hicks,	17 50
No. 69.	Allie Mundell,	19 00
No. 70.	H. E. Murdock,	16 00
No. 71.	Eddie Helstowski,	24 30
No. 72.	Thomas Holland,	24 30
No. 73.	Laurence Hill,	6 00
No. 74.	E. A. Pease,	5 50
No. 75.	J. W. Farrington, Sr.,	6 50
No. 76.	F. L. Atherton,	5 00
No. 78.	Carlton Hicks,	48 00
No. 79.	C. E. McCosco,	1 50
No. 80.	W. P. Wilder,	10 50
No. 81.	H. G. Calkins,	172 95
No. 83.	Earl Fox,	32 00
No. 84.	S. B. Manning,	14 00
No. 85.	Leo Boule,	32 00
No. 86.	E. M. Boule,	85 80
No. 87.	Eddie Helstowski,	34 20
No. 88.	Thomas Holland,	34 20
No. 90.	Earl Fox,	37 00
No. 91.	Leo Boule,	36 00

No. 92.	E. M. Boule,	52 00
No. 93.	Sharon Davis,	7 70
No. 95.	Clyde C. Upton,	4 13
Total,		<hr/> \$ 1,548 83

Outstanding School Orders

No. 87.	Anna Dunn,	\$ 38 00
No. 88.	G. W. Powers,	52 21
No. 89.	D. M. Hale,	3 16
No. 98.	Esther Moore,	57 00
No. 100.	Roland Johnson,	2 50
No. 101.	Edith Holland,	6 00
No. 83.	D. M. Hale, Nov. 13, 1937,	7 08
Total,		<hr/> \$ 165 95

Outstanding Highway Orders

No. 98.	Preston Mundell,	\$ 83
No. 132.	Clarence Moore,	25 67
No. 133.	Truman Gibson,	1 33
No. 144.	D. M. Hale,	10 00
No. 8.	Wilbur Stowe,	1 33
No. 31.	D. M. Hale,	46 90
No. 32.	D. M. Hale,	26 50
No. 33.	Robert Mundell,	87 00
No. 34.	Brattleboro Machine Shop,	11 78
No. 35.	R. H. Brown & Co.,	16 75
Total,		<hr/> \$ 228 09

Bills Payable

Outstanding town orders,	\$ 1,548 83
Outstanding school orders,	165 95
Outstanding highway orders,	228 09
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, order for snow plow, March 17, 1931,	1,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, borrowed during 1937,	1,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, borrowed during 1938, flood repair,	5,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, borrowed during 1939, flood repair,	3,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,442 87

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$ 2,973 14
Cash in school treasury,	2,157 13
Cash in highway treasury,	216 78
Total in treasury,	<hr/> \$ 5,347 05
Cash due from Newfane, plowing roads (1937),	16 58
Delinquent taxes, 1929 list,	\$ 10 50
Delinquent taxes, 1930 list,	10 50
Delinquent taxes, 1931 list,	31 55
Delinquent taxes, 1932 list,	19 25
Delinquent taxes, 1933 list,	11 84
Delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	63 45
Delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	154 55
Delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	272 46

Delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	215 32
Delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	429 50
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Total delinquents,	\$ 1,218 92
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Total,	\$ 6,582 55

The flood repair work in Dover since September 21st has been financed by the town, but all money spent for flood work for both material and equipment used on State aid selected roads will be refunded to the town by the State. The W.P.A. paid for all labor on flood repair since the week of Sept. 26th, 1938 until Feb. 1st, 1939.

The Goose City road was a W.P.A. project.

All bridges on State aid selected roads were replaced by temporary bridges to be paid for by the State, but the material and equipment used in replacing all bridges on unselected roads are to be paid for by the town of Dover.

Inventory of the Town's Property

1 tractor	1 wheeled scraper
1 snow plow	Re-enforcing steel
1 truck plow	Carpenter place
2 road machines	Evans place
1 stone crusher	
Town garage, including tank and gas pump.	

Account of Dog License Fund, 1938

Received on 44 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 88 00
Received on 3 licenses at \$6.00,	18 00
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	\$ 106 00
Less fees on 47 licenses at 15c.,	7 05
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Balance due the general fund,	\$ 98 95

Trustee's Report, January 31, 1939

I have in hand a note signed by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and schools.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

LEON T. BOGLE, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1938

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

George Briggs, 7,808 ft. bridge plank at \$25 M.,	\$ 195 20
George Briggs, 2,469 ft. bridge plank at 2½c.,	61 72
George Briggs, land and land damage,	25 00
Wilson Garage, 4 end sets and 500 ft. guard rail cable,	47 00
A. F. Roberts, paint, paint paste and brush,	21 58
Clifford Brown, logs for Sargent bridge,	60
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., 3 cement culverts for patrol road,	186 98
Robert Mundell, 51 hrs. labor on railings and bridges,	27 00
Orrin B. Bolster, 76½ hrs. labor on railings and bridges,	25 50
Graydon Mundell, 81 hrs. labor on railings and bridges,	27 00
John A. Davis, land for highway purposes,	150 00
Orrin C. Bolster, logs, labor on railings and sign boards,	42 90
Dorothy Bolster, 35 hrs. labor printing and lettering sign boards,	11 67
Bertha Bolster, 48½ hrs. labor printing and lettering sign boards,	16 07
Lulu Hall, 2,345 ft. bridge plank at \$25 M.,	58 62
Dorr Fitch, 34 ash posts and labor,	13 00
Truman Gibson, 967 ft. timber at \$10 M.,	9 67
Dorr Fitch, 1,968 ft. timber at \$10 M.,	19 68
Total,	<hr/> \$ 939 19

MISCELLANEOUS

Gerald Dinsmoor, cartage and errands,	\$	75
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports,		57 28
E. L. Hildreth & Co., general election printing,		26 95
Holden & Martin Lumber Co., wall board and nails for repairing town hall,		3 52
Ernest Flagg, 10 hrs. labor repairing town hall,		5 00
Geo. Cooper and Edwin Bartlett, janitor services at town hall and repair work,		3 33
Harlow Howard, mowing Dolly and Hartha- way cemeteries,		6 00
O. V. Hefflon, M.D., services when J. De- Filippo was injured during highway work,		6 00
Ira Higgins, insurance on town hall,		16 50
Old Age Assistance Tax,		319 50
County tax,		44 84
H. F. Barber & Son, 5 doz. flags,		4 50
Library Trustees, town appropriation for 1938,		25 00
Appropriation for public health,		25 00
Leon T. Bogle, town taxes,		7 88
Leon T. Bogle, tax printing,		6 25
Leon T. Bogle, cash pd. for kensol,		1 10
Leon T. Bogle, to cash on Geo. Briggs 1930 taxes reckoned to collector on refund on dog license,		9 00
Vt. Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, int.,		213 43
Farm Bureau tax,		30 99
Interest on Robinson Fund,		27 79
E. J. Moody, 2 hrs. labor at town hall,		67
Total,	\$	841 28

GENERAL

Ed's Auto Service, repair parts for tractor,	\$	5 85
Montgomery Ward, jack screw and stone boat head,		9 30
Marshall Howe, freight on jack screw and stone boat head,		1 71
Barrows Coal Co., 200 gals. gas,		30 20
Ernest H. Wilder, 15 hrs. labor on stone- crusher,		5 00
D. M. Hale, lumber, nails, bolts, grease, wood and stamped envelopes,		71 31
Herbert Boyd, fighting fire at W. Dover, 12 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		4 00
Milo Boyd, 3 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		1 00
Urban Boyd, 12 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		4 00
Leo Boyd, 12 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		4 00
Leon Shippee, 15 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		5 00
Sharon Davis, 3 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		1 00
Halbert Bartlett, 3 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		1 00
Weston Snow, 12 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		4 00
Holland Snow, 12 hrs. at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c.,		4 00
Total,	\$	151 37

FLOOD WORK

Lucius Gould, 69 hrs. flood work,	\$	23 00
Orrin C. Bolster, cash paid out for flood tele- phoning,		2 45
Dorr Fitch, flood telephoning,		2 60
Total,	\$	28 05

WINTER WORK

Barrows Coal Co., 1 bbl. tractor oil for use of tractor on snow plow,	\$ 36 85
Gulf Oil Corporation, 52½ gals. oil,	21 53
Gulf Oil Corporation, 420 gals. gas,	59 64
Hollis Electric Co., repair parts and labor for tractor starter,	20 25
Brattleboro Machine Shop, repair parts for tractor,	3 90
Robert E. Dunklee, repair parts for tractor,	143 97
Clyde A. Coombs, cylinder head for tractor,	133 29
Clyde A. Coombs, other repair parts,	23 22
Clyde A. Coombs, 37 hrs. labor on tractor at \$1.50,	55 50
Mr. Robert Ferron, balance on 1937 road contract,	15 00
Mr. Robert Ferron, payment on 1938 road contract,	30 00
Putney Garage, Inc., plowing with bulldozer 24 hrs. at \$3.00,	72 00
Ernest Boule, plowing with bulldozer 9½ hrs. at \$3.00,	28 50
Edd Helstowski, 171½ hrs. plowing snow at 50c.,	85 75
Edd Helstowski, 1 set ignition pts. and cash paid,	2 50
T. J. Holland, 18½ hrs. labor on tractor at 33⅓c.,	6 17
T. J. Holland, 4½ hrs. plowing with truck plow at \$2.00,	9 00
T. J. Holland, 28 hrs. plowing roads at 50c.,	14 00
T. J. Holland, 104 hrs. sanding at \$1.25,	130 00

T. J. Holland, 2½ hrs. labor on road,	83
T. J. Holland, cash paid out,	1 10
William Holland, 70¾ hrs. sanding at 33⅓c.,	23 58
William Holland, 2½ hrs. truck sanding at \$1.25,	3 13
William Holland, 8½ hrs. labor with plow,	2 83
William Holland, 9 hrs. labor sanding roads,	3 00
Geo. Cooper, 16½ hrs. labor sanding roads,	5 50
William Wright, 7 hrs. labor sanding roads,	2 33
Raymond Johnson, 9 hrs. labor sanding roads,	3 00
Geo. Boyd, 6 hrs. labor sanding roads, etc.,	2 00
Claude Upton, 7 hrs. truck, sanding roads, at \$1.25,	8 75
E. J. Moody, 8½ hrs. sanding roads, at 33⅓c.,	2 84
E. J. Moody, 17 hrs. snow fence work at 33⅓c.,	5 67
E. J. Moody, 37½ hrs. repairing snow plow at 33⅓c.,	12 50
E. J. Moody, 9 hrs. repairing snow plow,	3 00
Erwin Brown, 98½ hrs. work on snow plow,	32 84
Ira Butterfield, 10½ hrs. sanding roads, at 33⅓c.,	3 50
Ira Butterfield, 6 hrs. shoveling roads at 33⅓c.,	2 00
Clayton Cone, 8 hrs. sanding roads, at 33⅓c.,	2 67
H. L. Stetson, 38 yds. sand at 10c., for sand- ing winter roads,	3 80
Helen Fessenden, 80 yds. sand at 10 c., for sanding winter roads,	8 00
Arvine Hescock, 10 hrs. team breaking roads at 66⅔c.,	6 66
Sharon Davis, 9 hrs. labor, work with snow plow at 33⅓c.,	3 00
Bert Hescock, 6 hrs. labor shoveling snow at 33⅓c.,	2 00

William Shippee, 6 hrs. labor shoveling snow at 33⅓c.,	2 00
Halbert Bartlett, 7 hrs. labor, shoveling snow at 33⅓c.,	2 33
Harold Mason, 7 hrs. labor shoveling snow, at 33⅓c.,	2 33
Ernest Flagg, 11 hrs. labor, work with snow plow,	3 67
Ernest Flagg, 9½ hrs. labor taking down snow fence,	3 17
H. O. Howard, 21½ hrs. labor shoveling,	7 16
Claude Prouty, 9 hrs. labor on winter road,	3 00
Edwin Bartlett, 45 hrs. labor sanding roads,	14 97
Edwin Bartlett, 9 hrs. labor on winter roads,	3 00
D. M. Hale, 22½ hrs. (2 yd.) truck, sanding at \$1.25,	28 12
D. M. Hale, 9 hrs. (3 yd.) truck, removing snow fence at \$1.65,	14 85
D. M. Hale, 6 hrs. labor at 50c.,	3 00
Total,	\$ 1,123 20

FLOOD REPAIRS, STATE AID ROADS, JAN. 3-31, 1939

Carlton Hicks, truck 147 hrs. at \$1.00,	\$ 147 00
Carlton Hicks, truck 73½ hrs. at \$1.50,	110 25
Everett Hicks, truck 192½ hrs. at \$1.00,	192 50
Laton Snow, truck 61½ hrs. at \$1.00,	61 50
Byron Harris, truck 127 hrs. at \$1.00,	127 00
Harry Murdock, truck 207 hrs. at \$1.00,	207 00
Lloyd Welch, truck 259 hrs. at \$2.00,	518 00
C. E. McCosco, truck 145 hrs. at \$1.50,	217 50
Allie Mundell, truck 133 hrs. at \$1.00,	133 00
E. Helstowski, truck 122½ hrs. at \$1.00,	122 50

E. Helstowski, truck 65 hrs. at 90c.,	58 50
W. P. Wilder, truck 87½ hrs. at \$1.50,	131 25
Leo Boule, truck 109 hrs. at \$2.00,	218 00
Earl Fox, truck 154 hrs. at \$2.00,	308 00
Earl Fox, truck 43½ hrs. at \$1.00,	43 50
Thomas Holland, truck 44½ hrs. at \$1.00,	44 50
Thomas Holland, truck 65 hrs. at 90c.,	58 50
S. B. Manning, truck 65½ hrs. at \$2.00,	131 00
Fredrika Burrows, truck, 35½ hrs. at \$2.00,	71 00
J. W. Farrington, Jr., truck 15½ hrs. at \$1.50,	23 25
J. W. Farrington, Jr., truck 15 hrs. at \$1.00,	15 00
J. W. Farrington, Sr., truck 43½ hrs. at \$1.00,	43 50
Lawrence Hill, truck 47½ hrs. at \$1.00,	47 50
E. A. Pease, truck 31 hrs. at \$1.00,	31 00
F. L. Atherton, truck 13½ hrs. at \$1.00,	13 50
H. G. Calkins, truck 258½ hrs. at \$2.00,	517 00
H. G. Calkins, shovel 186½ hrs. at \$3.30,	615 45
William Holland, truck 64 hrs. at \$1.50,	96 00
William Holland, truck 79½ hrs. at \$1.00,	79 50
William Holland, team 1½ hrs. at 33⅓c.,	50
Arvine Hescock, team 22 hrs. at 33⅓c.,	7 33
Putney Garage, bulldozer 148 hrs. at \$2.60,	384 80
E. M. Boule, bulldozer 115½ hrs. at \$2.60,	300 30
Gardner Howe, 3,512 yds. fill at 7c.,	245 84
F. S. Troup, 582 yds. fill at 7c.,	40 74
Mrs. Charlotte Bemis, 508 yds. gravel at 10c.,	50 80
Sharon Davis, labor 22 hrs. at 35c., shortage on payroll,	7 70
Weston J. Snow, 600 ft. dike logs and labor, not on payroll,	6 60
Clyde C. Upton, 75 lbs. nails,	4 13
William Harris, team 9 hrs. at 33⅓c.,	3 00

\$ 5,433 94

TOWN OFFICERS

Edith H. Burchards, services as auditor,	\$ 21 00
Evelyn M. Upton, services as auditor,	21 00
Dale T. Harris, services as auditor,	13 00
Truman Gibson, services as lister,	53 50
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister,	45 00
W. D. Howe, services as lister,	50 50
Clyde Jones, services as constable,	22 59
C. G. Stowe, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
C. H. Turner, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
J. C. Brown, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
F. E. Ryther, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
J. A. Davis, services as civil authority,	6 00
C. H. Turner, services as civil authority,	6 00
F. E. Ryther, services as civil authority,	7 50
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman,	31 50
E. J. Moody, services as selectman,	28 66
Orrin Bolster, services as selectman and overseer,	78 63
Leon T. Bogle, services as clerk, treasurer, and trustee,	135 08
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	\$ 543 96

NOTES GIVEN TO VERMONT SAVINGS BANK,
WILMINGTON BRANCH

Highway, April 4, 1938,	\$ 1,000 00
Highway, May 23, 1938,	1,000 00
Highway, June 11, 1938,	1,000 00
Highway, June 27, 1938,	1,000 00
Highway, July 15, 1938,	1,000 00

Highway, August 15, 1938,	1,000 00
Highway, August 27, 1938,	1,000 00
Highway and town, November 8, 1938,	3,500 00
Highway, December 23, 1938,	1,500 00
Highway, January 2, 1939,	2,000 00
Highway, January 4, 1939,	1,500 00
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	\$15,500 00

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS FOR 1938

Highways and bridges,	\$ 939 19
Miscellaneous,	841 28
General,	151 37
Flood work,	28 05
Winter work,	1,123 20
Flood repairs, State aid,	5,433 94
Town officers,	543 96
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	\$ 9,060 99

**Report of the Overseers of the Poor for
Year Ending January 31, 1939**

Mrs. Ernest Pease:

Inez Moore, board and care 3 wks. at \$10.00,	\$ 30 00
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Margaret Yates, board and care 5 wks. at \$7.00,	35 00
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Margaret Yates, board and care 8 wks. at \$5.00,	40 00
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L. H. Noyes, M.D., medical services,	16 50
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H. Gaylord Foote, glasses lenses,	6 38
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Wilson Shippee, board, Jan. 8, 1938, to Jan. 6, 1939,	250 00
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George Boyd, lodging and feeding tramps,	5 50
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Brandon State School, clothing for Bertha Hescock and Blanche Moulton,	13 25
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Bert Stanley:

W. J. Kaine, M.D., medical services,	11 75
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Geo. B. Hyde, M.D., medicine,	10 00
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Brattleboro Drug Co., medicine,	23 44
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Mrs. Leon Hescock, board and care 10 wks. at \$7.00,	70 00
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Elbridge Blodgett:

Mrs. Eva Tate, medicine,	4 30
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Dr. White, medical services,	6 00
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George Boyd:

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital,	103 25
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Drs. G. R. Anderson and P. H. Wheeler,	105 00
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\$ 730 37

RECAPITULATION OF OVERSEERS' REPORT

Mrs. Ernest Pease,	\$ 127 88
Wilson Shippee,	250 00
Tramps,	5 50
Bertha Hescock and Blanche Moulton,	13 25
Bert Stanley,	115 19
Elbridge Blodgett,	10 30
George Boyd,	208 25
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	\$ 730 37

Old Age Assistance Report

The amount paid in old age assistance in the town of Dover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, was \$630. During this period 96 cents out of every dollar available to the Old Age Assistance Department was paid in benefits to eligible elderly persons and only 4 cents was used for administration. The cost to the State for administration was 1.6 cents and 2.4 cents was paid by the Federal Government.

Library Account

RECEIVED

1938		
Feb. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$ 19 13
	Town appropriation for 1938,	25 00
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Total,		\$ 44 13

PAID OUT

Postage on State books,	\$ 27
National Geographic Magazine and postage,	3 09
Stamped envelope,	04
Quinke Davis, services as librarian,	10 00
Postage,	09
Ida Yeaw, services as librarian,	5 00
Two subscriptions to Readers Digest, one for East Dover and one for West Dover and money order,	5 08
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Total,	\$ 23 57
Balance in treasury,	\$ 20 56

Account of Road Commissioner, 1938

Rates Paid This Year

Rates as follows:

Men, \$3.00 for 9 hr. day.

Truck drawing 3 yds., \$1.65 per hr.

Truck drawing 2 yds., \$1.25 per hr.

Tractor (D. M. Hale's), \$1.25 per hr.

Road Commissioner, \$4.50 per 9 hr. day.

Gravel 10c. per yd. Fill 5c. or 7c. per yd.

W.P.A. paid for labor and drivers during flood repair.

Truck drawing 4 yds. \$2.00 per hr.

Trucks drawing 3 yds. \$1.35 per hr.

Truck drawing 2 yds. 90c. per hr.

Truck drawing 1½ yds. 67½c. per hr.

Teams, 33⅓ c. per hr.

Bulldozer, \$2.60 per hr.

Shovel, \$3.30 per hr.

Teams paid \$2.25 per day after Oct. 1st.

State Aid Construction

SARGENT ROAD

Ernest Flagg, 133 hrs. labor,	\$ 44 33
Claude Prouty, 81¼ hrs. labor,	27 08
William Wright, 115¾ hrs. labor,	38 59
Joe Laskey, 115¾ hrs. labor,	38 59
George Briggs, 99¾ hrs. labor,	33 26
Walter Wright, 135½ hrs. labor,	45 17
Raymond Johnson, 132½ hrs. labor,	44 17
Ernest Wilder, 59 hrs. labor,	19 67
Erwin Brown, 43½ hrs. labor,	14 50
Melvin Mundell, 137½ hrs. labor,	45 84
E. J. Moody, 131 hrs. labor,	43 67

Joe DeFilippo, 115 hrs. labor,	38 34
Preston Mundell, 33½ hrs. labor,	11 17
Greydon Mundell, 33 hrs. labor,	11 00
Charles Rawding, 34 hrs. labor,	11 33
Philip Rawding, 34 hrs. labor,	11 33
Edd Helstowski, 53 hrs. truck,	66 25
Snow Brothers, 8 hrs. truck,	10 00
D. M. Hale, 132½ hrs. labor,	66 25
D. M. Hale, 65½ hrs. truck,	81 87
D. M. Hale, 23 hrs. tractor,	28 75
Mrs. Lottie Bemis, 164 yds. gravel,	16 40
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and fuses,	46 25
Vermont Highway Dept., drilling and blasting,	50 75
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	554 68
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	\$ 1,399 24

This entire amount was appropriated by the State.

State Aid Resurfacing

Lucius Gould, 55½ hrs. labor,	\$ 18 50
Melvin Mundell, 60½ hrs. labor,	20 17
Raymond Johnson, 53 hrs. labor,	17 67
Preston Mundell, 55½ hrs. labor,	18 50
Erwin Brown, 55½ hrs. labor,	18 50
Joe Laskey, 55½ hrs. labor,	18 50
Joe DeFilippo, 55½ hrs. labor,	18 50
William Wright, 47½ hrs. labor,	15 84
Ernest Flagg, 53 hrs. labor,	17 67
Claude Prouty, 51½ hrs. labor,	17 17
Ernest Pease, 29½ hrs. labor,	9 84
Bert Hescock, 28½ hrs. labor,	9 50
Walter Wright, 55½ hrs. labor,	18 50

Charles Rawding, 54 hrs. labor,	18 00
George Briggs, 49 hrs. labor,	16 33
George Briggs, $4\frac{4}{9}$ days team,	10 00
Lawrence Hescock, 52 hrs. labor,	17 33
Ronald Johnson, $42\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	14 17
Carlton Lazelle, 49 hrs. labor,	16 33
George Boyd, $42\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	14 17
E. J. Moody, 58 hrs. labor,	19 33
William Shippee, 4 hrs. labor,	1 33
William Shippee, 1 day team,	2 25
Arvine Hescock, 6 days team,	13 50
Reuben Snow, 6 days team,	13 50
Dorr Fitch, 6 days team,	13 50
Clyde Jones, $\frac{2}{3}$ day team,	1 50
John Robinson, $53\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	66 88
Edd Helstowski, $53\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	66 88
Edd Helstowski, $4\frac{7}{9}$ days truck (3 yd.),	58 05
Arthur Jacobs, $53\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	66 88
Claude Upton, $5\frac{4}{9}$ days truck (2 yd.),	44 10
D. M. Hale, $55\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	27 75
D. M. Hale, $55\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	69 38
D. M. Hale, 47 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	42 30
D. M. Hale, 36 hrs. truck (3 yd.),	48 60
D. M. Hale, 9 hrs. tractor,	11 25
Gardner Howe, 468 yds. gravel,	46 80
H. L. Stetson, 56 yds. gravel,	5 60
F. S. Troup, 84 yds. gravel,	8 40
Town of Dover, use of stone crusher, 52 hrs.	104 00
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	\$ 1,056 97

\$790.02 was spent before the flood and the balance was spent for flood repairs.

Two-thirds of this amount was appropriated by the State.

State's Town Road Funds

Raymond Johnson, 201 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor,	\$ 67 09
Ernest Flagg, 216 hrs. labor,	72 00
Joe DeFilippo, 215 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	71 84
Walter Wright, 194 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	64 84
William Wright, 208 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor,	69 59
Ernest Wilder, 10 hrs. labor,	3 33
E. J. Moody, 238 hrs. labor,	79 33
Erwin Brown, 149 hrs. labor,	49 67
Melvin Mundell, 211 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	70 50
Preston Mundell, 183 hrs. labor,	61 00
Claude Prouty, 212 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	70 84
George Briggs, 162 hrs. labor,	54 00
William Shippee, 77 hrs. labor,	25 67
Ernest Pease, 149 hrs. labor,	49 67
Bert Hescock, 138 hrs. labor,	46 00
Lawrence Hescock, 165 hrs. labor,	55 00
Charles Rawding, 167 hrs. labor,	55 66
Joe Laskey, 216 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	72 17
Lucius Gould, 23 hrs. labor,	7 67
Carlton Lazelle, 77 hrs. labor,	25 67
Ronald Johnson, 109 hrs. labor,	36 33
Philip Rawding, 79 hrs. labor,	26 33
Greydon Mundell, 43 hrs. labor,	14 33
Edd Helstowski, 196 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	245 63
John Robinson, 79 hrs. truck,	98 75
Arthur Jacobs, 176 hrs. truck,	220 00
Snow Brothers, 85 hrs. truck,	106 25
Henry Sherman, 4 $\frac{7}{18}$ days team,	9 88
Fred Holland, 5 $\frac{5}{6}$ days team,	13 13
Wilbur Stowe, $\frac{8}{9}$ day team,	2 00
D. M. Hale, 225 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	112 75

D. M. Hale, 241 hrs. truck,	301 25
D. M. Hale, 2½ hrs. tractor,	3 13
Mrs. Elsie Copeland, 28 yds. gravel,	2 80
Mrs. Lottie Bemis, 1,044 yds. gravel,	104 40
Gardner Howe, 692 yds. gravel,	69 20
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	21 80
Town of Dover, use of stone crusher, 76½ hrs.	153 00
Total,	\$2,612 50
Spent on Holland's Road,	\$ 1,386 56
Spent on Coldbrook Road,	1,189 26
Spent on Flood repairs,	36 68
	\$ 2,612 50

This entire amount was appropriated by the State.
Teams were paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day.

Selected Flood Repairs—State Aid

Edd Helstowski, 220 hrs. truck (3 yd.),	\$ 297 00
Claude Upton, 63 hrs. truck (1½ yd.),	42 56
Claude Upton, 94⅔ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	85 20
D. M. Hale, 144 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	129 60
D. M. Hale, 33 hrs. truck (3 yd.),	44 55
D. M. Hale, 67 hrs. tractor,	83 75
D. M. Hale, 293 hrs. labor,	146 50
D. M. Hale, 90½ lbs. spikes at 6c., iron pick, bar and pick handle,	9 07
Thomas Holland, 90 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	81 00
Thomas Holland, 3⅔ days team,	11 67
Snow Brothers, 36 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	32 40

P. H. Cole, 59 hrs. truck (4 yd.),	118 00
H. G. Calkins, 288 hrs. trucks (4 yd.),	576 00
H. G. Calkins, 247 hrs. shovel,	815 10
C. E. Hicks, 9 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	8 10
Everett Hicks, 9 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	8 10
Putney Garage, Inc., 164 hrs. bulldozer,	426 40
Arvine Hescock, 94½ hrs. team,	31 50
Reuben Snow, 67½ hrs. team,	22 50
Fred Holland, 104 hrs. team,	34 67
Dorr Fitch, 76½ hrs. team,	25 50
Dorr Fitch, 6,159 ft. timber at \$10.00 M.,	61 59
George Briggs, 64 hrs. team,	21 33
George Briggs, 4,674 ft. timber at \$15.00 M.,	70 11
William Shippee, 2¼ hrs. team,	75
Clyde Jones, 1½ hrs. team,	50
O. C. Bolster, 9 hrs. team,	3 00
O. C. Bolster, 500 ft. plank at \$25.00 M.,	12 50
M. A. Brown, 600 ft. timber at \$10.00 M.,	6 00
Clifford Brown, 2,749 ft. timber at \$10.00 M.,	27 49
George Boyd, 1,000 ft. timber at \$10.00 M.,	10 00
Mrs. Lottie Bemis, 341 yds. gravel,	34 10
F. S. Troup, 321 yds. gravel,	32 10
Mrs. P. W. Cheney, 129 yds. gravel,	12 90
B. & M. Railroad, freight on shovel,	121 28
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	2,744 98
Vt. Highway Dept., moving shovel from Brattleboro to West Dover,	37 83
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts,	20 78
R. H. Brown & Co., fuses,	7 50
Town of Dover, to reimburse selectmen's account for plank they paid for,	93 00

Total amount paid by Road Commissioner \$ 6,346 91
through Dec. 3, 1938. This is to be paid
to Town of Dover by the state.

TOWN WORK

Ernest Wilder, 119 $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs. labor,	\$ 39 88
Ernest Flagg, 316 $\frac{1}{6}$ hrs. labor,	105 39
William Wright, 215 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	71 84
Raymond Johnson, 248 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor,	82 74
Edwin J. Moody, 187 hrs. labor,	62 32
Melvin Mundell, 170 hrs. labor,	56 66
Joe Laskey, 29 hrs. labor,	9 66
Claude Prouty, 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. labor,	35 41
Joe DeFilippo, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	26 16
Harold Wright, 25 hrs. labor,	8 33
Walter Wright, 216 hrs. labor,	71 99
Earl Hescock, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00
Howard Wright, 25 hrs. labor,	8 33
Gerald Dinsmoor, 27 hrs. labor,	9 00
Gerald Dinsmoor, 45 yds. gravel,	4 50
Edd Helstowski, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00
Edd Helstowski, 9 hrs. truck (3 yd.),	14 85
Edd Helstowski, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	14 37
Edd Helstowski, 23 hrs. truck (3 yd.),	31 05
R. G. Dowling, 25 hrs. labor,	8 33
William Shippee, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Halbert Bartlett, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Bert Hescock, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	12 83
Erwin Brown, 90 hrs. labor,	29 99
Truman Gibson, 8 hrs. labor,	2 66
Ernest Pease, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	6 83
Robert Ferron, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. team,	22 50
Robert Ferron, 32 hrs. labor,	10 67
George Boyd, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	3 83
Charles Rawding, 20 hrs. labor,	6 67
Lawrence Hescock, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Philip Rawding, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00
Arthur Jacobs, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	14 37

George Briggs, 31¾ hrs. labor,	10 58
Carlton Lazelle, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00
John Robinson, 2½ hrs. truck,	3 13
Ronald Johnson, 57½ hrs. labor,	19 16
Preston Mundell, 2½ hrs. labor,	83
Lucius Gould, 2½ hrs. labor,	83
H. O. Howard, 10 hrs. labor,	3 33
T. R. Burchards, 13 hrs. team,	4 33
Rexford Johnson, 21 hrs. team,	7 00
O. C. Bolster, 63½ hrs. team,	21 17
George Cooper, 71 hrs. team,	23 67
Gerald Holland, 6 hrs. truck (1½ yd.),	4 05
Henry Sherman, 10 hrs. team,	3 33
Fred Holland, 45 hrs. team,	15 00
Wilbur Stowe, 9¼ hrs. team,	3 08
Wilbur Stowe, 61 hrs. labor,	20 33
Thomas Holland, 8 hrs. labor,	2 67
Earl Yeaw, 3½ hrs. labor,	1 17
Arvine Hescok, 63 hrs. labor,	21 00
Reuben Snow, 63 hrs. labor,	21 00
Claude Upton, 47 hrs. truck (1½ yd.),	31 75
Leslie Turner, 3½ hrs. team,	1 16
Leslie Turner, 18½ hrs. labor,	6 17
Clarence Moore, 77 hrs. labor,	25 67
Mrs. Lottie Bemis, 84 yds. gravel,	8 40
Gardner Howe, 86 yds. gravel,	8 60
H. L. Stetson, 12 yds. gravel,	1 20
Hugh Sparks, stone picks,	1 75
Oscar Floberg, sharpening picks,	2 25
State Highway Patrol, work done,	789 75
Concrete Pipe Corp., reinforced pipe,	89 79
Vermont Explosive Co., dynamite and caps,	22 05
D. M. Hale, 240½ hrs. labor,	120 25
D. M. Hale, 113½ hrs. tractor,	141 88
D. M. Hale, 32½ hrs. truck (3 yd.),	53 63

D. M. Hale, 200½ hrs. truck (2 yd.),	250 62
D. M. Hale, 41 hrs. truck (2 yd.),	36 90
D. M. Hale, 1 reel wire,	3 75
L. T. Bogle, 4 order books,	2 60

Total,	\$ 2,584 99
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Amount expended on selected roads,	\$ 286 50
The part used on flood repair,	\$185 83
Amount expended on unselected roads,	2,298 49
The part used on flood repairs,	268 75

Total flood repair,	\$454 58
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W. P. A. FLOOD REPAIRS (UNSELECTED)

George Briggs, 345 yds. gravel at 10c.,	\$ 34 50
George Briggs, 2 hrs. team,	67
Mrs. Lottie Bemis, 812 yds. gravel at 10c.,	81 20
F. S. Troup, 1,128 yds. gravel at 10c.,	112 80
Boney Cooper, 80 yds. gravel at 10c.,	8 00
Inez Wilder, 30 yds. gravel at 10c.,	3 00
Robert Mundell, 54 yds. gravel at 10c.,	5 40
Robert Mundell, 1,632 yds. fill at 5c.,	81 60
Arvine Hescock, 8½ days team,	24 50
George Cooper, 15½ days team,	45 67
Reuben Snow, 2 days team,	6 00
Fred Holland, 19 days team,	57 00
Wilbur Stowe, ¼ day team,	1 33
Halbert Bartlett, 2 days team,	6 00
Tom Holland, 5½ days team,	16 67
T. R. Burchards, 4⅞ days team,	14 33
Earl Yeaw, 3⅝ days team,	10 67
O. C. Bolster, 9⅓ days team,	28 00

O. C. Bolster, 9,412 ft. logs at \$10.00 M.,	94 12
Rexford Johnson, $7\frac{1}{9}$ day team,	2 33
Dorr Fitch, $1\frac{1}{3}$ days team,	4 00
D. M. Dale, $39\frac{5}{9}$ days labor,	179 50
D. M. Hale, $1\frac{5}{9}$ days truck (3 yd.),	18 90
D. M. Hale, $6\frac{3}{9}$ days tractor,	71 25
D. M. Hale, 2 steel hammers, etc.,	2 52
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., steel,	62 33
Brattleboro Machine Shop, drift pins for crib work,	71 75
R. H. Brown & Co., exploders,	32 75
Robert E. Dunklee, drills and sharpening,	4 75
A. H. Wilson Garage, boiler shell,	248 00
A. H. Wilson Garage, delivering and placing,	7 75
Total,	\$ 1,337 29

SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

For State Aid construction (Sargent road),	\$ 1,399 24
For State Aid resurfacing,	1,056 97
For State's Town road fund,	2,612 50
For State Aid, selected flood repairs,	6,346 91
For town work,	2,584 99
For W. P. A. flood repairs (unselected),	1,337 29
Total amount of orders drawn,	\$15,337 90

Note: A summary of all money spent due to flood of 1938 by both selectmen and road commissioner is approximately \$14,178.59.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Eleanor Gallagher, teacher 35 weeks at \$19.00,	\$ 665 00
Eleanor Gallagher, janitor service,	10 00
Leon T. Bogle, janitor service 15 weeks at 75c.,	11 25
Blanche H. Snow, transporting Snow children 171 days,	171 00
Gladys Ferron, transporting Ferron children 171 days,	171 00
Thomas Holland, 2 cords wood,	16 00
Leon T. Bogle, 2¼ cords wood,	18 00
C. C. Upton, merchandise,	1 93
Parmelee & Howe, Dustbane,	60
Louise Woffenden, cleaning schoolhouse,	6 20
William Harris, painting 1 day,	4 00
William Harris, 1 gal. paint,	2 79
Leon T. Bogle, labor 21½ hrs. at 33⅓c.,	7 16
Leon T. Bogle, cash paid for stove pipe and cleaning and repairing chimney,	2 25
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	\$ 1,087 18

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Arlene Pike, teaching 16 weeks at \$18.00,	\$ 288 00
Arlene Pike Whitney, teaching 15 weeks at \$19.00,	285 00
Arlene Pike Whitney, janitor service,	13 39
Anna Dunn, teaching 4 weeks at \$19.00,	76 00
Marjorie Johnson, janitor service,	6 61
Margaret Johnson, cleaning school,	5 00
Ronald Johnson, labor 12 hrs.,	4 00

R. R. Johnson, labor 13½ hrs.,	4 50
R. R. Johnson, 4 cords wood at \$8.00,	32 00
R. R. Johnson, kindling,	3 00
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Total,	\$ 717 50

CANAAN SCHOOL

Ester Moore, teaching 16 weeks at \$18.00,	\$ 288 00
Ester Moore, teaching 20 weeks at \$19.00,	380 00
Ester Moore, janitor service,	10 00
Edith Holland, cleaning,	4 00
Thomas Holland, 4 cords wood at \$8.00,	32 00
Wayne Bartlett, janitor service,	10 00
Ronald Johnson, labor 13½ hrs.,	4 50
R. R. Johnson, labor 18 hrs.,	6 00
D. M. Hale, kerosene and kindling,	3 16
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Total,	\$ 737 66

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies for education,	\$ 38 68
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies for plant,	7 00
J. L. Hammett Co., kensol,	32 06
Ginn and Co., books,	10 23
Quarrie Corporation, books,	38 00
Allyn G. Bacon, books,	4 71
The Macmillan Co., books,	4 62
L. W. Singer Co., books,	27 85
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Total,	\$ 163 15

MISCELLANEOUS

Ira E. Higgins, insurance,	\$ 21 92
Pittsford School Dept., advanced tuition for Ruston Mundell 1 year, 1937-1938,	75 00
Brattleboro School District, advanced tuition for 2 Bolsters and 1 Sargent,	225 00
Wilmington School District, advanced tuition 1 year for Rose Burchards,	60 00
Edith Holland, services as school director,	13 50
L. T. Bogle, services as school director,	10 50
Rexford Johnson, services as school director,	13 50
Rexford Johnson, cash paid for postage, freighting, order books and telephone calls,	6 78
G. W. Powers, services as superintendent 12 months at \$21.15,	253 80
G. W. Powers, incidentals,	25 70
Total,	<hr/> \$ 705 70

SUMMARY

West Dover School,	\$ 1,087 18
North Street School,	717 50
Canaan School,	737 66
Books and Supplies,	163 15
Miscellaneous,	705 70
Total,	<hr/> \$ 3,411 19

The school directors recommend a tax of not over one dollar (\$1.00) on a dollar for the ensuing year to meet the school expenses of the town.

FINANCES OF THE DOVER, VT., SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the town school district from July 1, 1937 to July 1, 1938 is given. These figures are for the school year and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

Receipts

Receipts from the State,	\$ 926 34	
Receipts from local taxes,	2,675 86	
Receipts from back taxes,	203 11	
From unexpended balance,	1,298 10	
Miscellaneous receipts,	46 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,149 45

Expenditures

General Control:

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 254 92	
School board expenses,	42 54	
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$ 1,925 00	
Tuition advanced,	360 00	
Books,	52 78	
Supplies and appliances,	93 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,431 38

Operation of Plant:

Janitors,	\$ 72 50	
Fuel,	99 36	
Other items of operational cost,	81 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 253 09

Maintenance:		
Repairs,	\$ 164 54	
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Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation,	\$ 334 00	
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Fixed Charges:		
Insurance,	\$ 21 92	
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Grand total current expenses,		\$ 3,502 39
Debt Service:		
Paid U. S. deposit money,	\$ 532 33	
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Total payments,		\$ 4,034 72

Receipts and Expenditures for a Five Year Period

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1934	\$2,984 45	\$3,614 26	\$ 629 81 Deficit
1935	3,928 78	3,640 28	288 50 Balance
1936	4,155 36	3,308 91	846 45 Balance
1937	4,847 72	3,549 62	1,298 10 Balance
1938	5,149 45	4,034 72	1,114 73 Balance

Above figures from the statistical report as of June 30, 1938.

REPORT OF BUDGETARY PROGRESS OF SCHOOL OF DOVER, VERMONT

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Expenditures:

	Budget Allotment 12 Months July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939	Spent in 7 Months July 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939	Balance to Run 5 Months Feb. 1, 1939 to July 1, 1939
1. General Control			
(a) Superintendent's Salary,	\$ 253 80	\$ 148 05	\$ 105 75
(b) School Officers,	37 50	19 50	18 00
2. Instruction			
(a) Teachers,	1,995 00	1,102 00	893 00
(b) Books and Supplies,	148 60	123 60	(est.) 25 00
(c) Tuition,	420 00	90 00	330 00
3. Operation of Plant			
(a) Fuel,	107 46	107 46	None expected
(b) Janitorial Services,	76 45	21 95	54 50
(c) Supplies,	62 95	37 95	(est.) 25 00
4. Auxiliary Agencies			
(a) Board and Transportation,	350 00	186 00	160 00
5. Maintenance of Plant			
(a) Repairs both Labor and Material,	36 20	36 20	All expected
6. Fixed Charges			
(a) Insurance,	21 92	21 92	All paid
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Total Current Expenses,	\$3,509 88	\$1,894 63	\$1,611 25

Receipts:

1. Balance July 1, 1938,
2. From State and Federal,
3. From Local Taxes,
4. From Delinquents,
5. From Investments,
6. From Permanent Funds,

\$3,271 86	\$1,114 73	\$2,157 13
789 28	789 28	
2,830 34	2,626 98	
490 27	131 22	
16 24	16 24	359 05
29 80	29 80	
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\$7,427 79	\$4,708 25	\$2,516 18

Total,

Assets and Liabilities Town School District of Dover, Vermont

	On Jan. 31, 1938	On Jan. 31, 1939
Current Assets:		
Cash on hand in bank,	\$1,965 99	\$2,157 13
School taxes due:		
1938 list,		117 67
1937 list,	80 25	59 81
1936 list (corrected),	88 89	82 11
1935 list,	56 34	49 29
1934 list (corrected),	25 40	22 16
1933 list,	9 97	3 32
1932 list,	7 09	5 92
1931 list,	13 05	11 27
1930 list,	3 75	3 75
1929 list,	3 75	3 75
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Total current assets,	\$2,254 48	\$2,516 18
 Current Liabilities:		
Outstanding school orders,	\$ 154 75	\$ 165 95
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Surplus,	\$2,099 73	\$2,350 23

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Windham Central District:

In the eleven towns comprising this district there are enrolled six hundred and five elementary pupils. This is approximately the same as last year. There are thirty-nine teachers. The organization of the district remains the same—chairman, G. M. Albee of Brookline and clerk, Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker of Newfane. For the first time in recent years a school is being maintained in the town of Stratton. For the last full school year ending June 30th, the total number of school visits made by the superintendent was 855 and the mileage covered in making these visits was 10,009 miles. During the first five months of the present school year there have been made 443 school visits. In addition to this there are many meetings and conventions which the superintendent must attend, and many personal calls to make.

Every effort is being made to maintain the regular work of the schools at a high standard. During the present winter weekly tests are being sent to the schools to check up the work of the eighth grade pupils and help them prepare for the spring examinations. These tests cover Arithmetic, English, Geography and History. During the fall in the Civics work especial attention was given to the matter of local and State elections. Study of the motor vehicle regulations and highway safety was also stressed.

The eleven towns in this district constitute the so-called Newfane Health Unit established by the State Board of Health. This work is supported by local, State and Federal funds; Federal money matching local and State money. Careful attention should be given to the report of our nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker. An assist-

ant nurse, Miss Rebecca Benedict, has recently been assigned to this unit. These nurses not only work with and through the schools, but are glad to consult with local town officials and to lend assistance whenever possible. They are especially glad to meet with groups of parents to explain the work and to make suggestions in regard to the health needs of the children. This work has been most beneficial and it is hoped that the towns will not only continue, but increase their support.

We are especially fortunate in the continued interest and help of the Thompson Trust Fund. This organization furnishes the services of two dental hygienists, Miss Harriett Davis and Miss Genevieve Ely. It has been an unusually busy year in corrective dental work. Numerous clinics have been held throughout the district. Much of this work has been made possible through money available from the Thompson Trust Fund used to match local money.

While we are reasonably successful in fitting pupils for high school, your superintendent feels that there is a great need for more work in manual training, home economics, music, drawing, nature study, science and similar subjects. It is along these lines that our country schools are weak. I believe that right in our one room schools we should be teaching the girls to sew and mend and the boys to use their hands for ordinary repair and construction work. Just how to do all this is not an easy question to answer.

In Vermont there is still a shortage of qualified teachers for our elementary schools, especially rural schools. The work of the rural teacher is much more exacting and difficult than that of the teacher in a graded school, but still the better salary is paid by the village and city schools. It is difficult to see how this situation can be remedied until the State as a whole assumes a larger

share of the school expenses. We are rapidly coming to look on education as a state, rather than a local function and as such the State should assume a larger share of the expense.

In Dover your school property is in very good condition. The board's policy of doing some repair and upkeep work each year means that the buildings and equipment are in good shape at all times and it also saves piling up a big repair bill at any one time.

The success of your schools rests largely with the individual teachers and the local school boards, and the superintendent gratefully acknowledges their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. POWERS,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1939.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE 1937 AND 1938

Bedside Nursing Visits, 18

	<i>School Children</i>	<i>Pre-school and Infant</i>
Health Supervision,	26	11
Clinics:		
Number inspected by nurse,	36	
Number with visual defects,	15	
No. with defects of the throat,	5	
Total number of visits, 60		
Corrections, 11		

The school work is well under way, Dr. Hefflon having done the school examinations in two of the schools at the present writing.

The plans for the coming year are made and included are the forming of a health committee in Dover so that more people can be brought in active contact with the work, and the holding of an infant and pre-school clinic for all interested families. Please remember your Dr. can call on us for assistance in the home in times of illness.

DOROTHY D. WHITAKER, P.H.N.

BIRTHS IN THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1938

- Aug. 30. A son, John Edgar, to Earl Clyde and Elizabeth (Tefft) Hescock.
- Dec. 1. A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Theodore Albert and Myrtle (Shippee) Ray.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1938

- July 2. Walter Edward Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Dover, Vt., and Ottilie Hubert of Fort Lee, N. J.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1938

		yrs.	mos.	days
May	4. Edmund O. Adams,	75	no	19
Aug.	22. Grace Green Alexander,	73	11	2

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

EVELYN M. UPTON
EDITH H. BURCHARDS

Warrant for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The Legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town school district of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday, the seventh day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town, as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School district tax, Poll tax, Flood tax, and Old age assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before the due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 6. To see how much the town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town, and if so, how much?

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see what salaries the town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town school district will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town School District, and if so, how much?

Article 11. To see if the Town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see what salaries the Town school district will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in instructing the Selectmen in regard to buying Truck by ballot.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the so-called Daylight Saving Plan by ballot.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote a sum of money from the Town Funds to aid in paying the expense of the Public Health Service (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service), in order that the service already established may be continued and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 16. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the following pieces of property by ballot:

No. 1. So-called Goose City School-house.

No. 2. The horse-shed or the other small building situated on the town hall property.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ORRIN C. BOLSTER,
DORR F. FITCH,
EDWIN J. MOODY,

Selectmen of Dover.

Dover, Vermont, February 21, 1939.

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



DOVER CENTER CHURCH, NOW TOWN HALL
Where the East and West Meet.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1940

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939

Moderator—Clyde W. Jones.

Town Clerk—Leon T. Bogle.

Selectman, term expires 1940—Dorr F. Fitch.

Selectman, term expires 1941—Dan M. Hale.

Selectman, term expires 1942—Fred H. Holland.

School Director, term expires 1940—Leon T. Bogle.

School Director, term expires 1941—Rexford R. Johnson.

School Director, term expires 1942—Edith C. Holland.

Road Commissioner—Thomas J. Holland.

Lister, term expires 1940—Halbert W. Bartlett.

Lister, term expires 1941—Wesley D. Howe.

Lister, term expires 1942—Truman J. Gibson.

Auditor, term expires 1940—Frances I. Bolster.

Auditor, term expires 1941—Edith H. Burchards.

Auditor, term expires 1942—Evelyn M. Upton.

Treasurer—Leon T. Bogle.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Constable—Clyde W. Jones.

Grand Juror—Fred E. Ryther.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Fence Viewers—T. R. Burchards, Charles H. Turner,
and James C. Brown.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1940—Elva R. Turner.

Library Trustee, term expires 1941—Ida Yeaw.

Library Trustee, term expires 1942—Fred E. Ryther.

Library Trustee, term expires 1943—J. A. Davis.

Library Trustee, term expires 1944—Hazel Howard.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1939 was \$3,049.26. On this there was a tax of 345 cents on a dollar, 165 cents for town, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 138 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$345.00, the state old age assistance tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 2,973 14
Cash from State, flood repairs,	11,063 11
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Cash from Halbert Bartlett, Wilmington Fire Dept.,	30 00
Cash from Richard Putnam, license dance hall,	5 00
Cash from Richard Putnam, use of Town Hall,	190 00
Cash from State, use of stone crusher,	265 00
Cash from R. E. Dunklee, rebate on bill,	11 86
Cash from George A. Boyd, on hospital bill,	50 00
Cash from State on winter roads,	724 43
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	103 80
Cash from 1939 tax bill,	4,633 11
Cash from interest on Davenport Fund,	2 01
Cash from Archie Fitzpatrick, rent on Car- penter house,	24 00

Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1931 list,	49
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1934 list,	5 27
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1935 list,	36 62
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1936 list,	29 00
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1937 list,	26 60
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1938 list,	86 28
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1939 list,	341 26
Total,	<hr/> \$22,600 98

Town Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilming- ton Branch,	\$10,532 31
Cash paid on Selectmen's and Overseers' or- ders,	9,517 89
Total,	<hr/> \$20,050 20
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1940,	\$ 2,550 78

School Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 2,157 13
Cash from State rebates,	951 73
Cash from C. J. Upton and N. E. P. E. & S. Corp., rent school land,	10 18
Cash from Realty Co., rent school land,	4 17
Cash from C. J. Upton, rent school land,	1 89
Cash from interest on Davenport Fund,	2 01
Cash from interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1931 list,	38
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1934 list,	4 00
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1935 list,	23 02
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1936 list,	21 26
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1937 list,	14 00
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1938 list,	52 29
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1939 list,	165 46
Cash from 1939 tax,	2,079 80
Total,	<hr/> \$ 5,515 11

School Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilming- ton Branch,	\$ <hr/>
Cash paid on school directors' orders,	3,332 19
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1940,	\$ 2,182 92

Highway Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 216 78
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	15,000 00
Cash from 1939 tax bill,	2,598 85
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1931 list,	18
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1934 list,	2 18
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1935 list,	12 56
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1936 list,	20 30
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1937 list,	9 80
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1938 list,	52 29
Cash from C. W. Jones, delinquent taxes 1939 list,	206 83
Cash from State, flood damage,	14,918 78
Cash from income tax, state aid and resurfacing,	2,005 60
Cash from town highways,	1,205 17
Cash from town account,	250 00
Total,	<hr/> \$36,499 32

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$15,113 40
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's orders,	21,385 78
Total,	<hr/> \$36,499 18
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1940,	\$ 14

Outstanding Town Orders

No. 25.	Thomas Holland,	\$	19 30
No. 28.	Halbert Bartlett,		7 66
No. 36.	Ernest Wilder,		16 45
No. 83.	C. C. Upton,		7 39
No. 84.	Bishop's Garage,		9 45
No. 85.	F. E. Sprague,		75
No. 101.	Clyde W. Jones,		26 11
Total,		\$	87 11

Outstanding School Orders

No. 83.	D. M. Hale (Nov. 3, 1938),	\$	7 08
No. 82.	J. L. Hammett,		2 94
No. 83.	Esther Holland,		133 00
No. 93.	D. M. Hale,		5 26
No. 99.	Lillian Gordon,		95 00
No. 100.	Esther Holland,		19 00
No. 101.	Anna Dunn,		19 00
Total,		\$	281 28

Outstanding Highway Orders

No. 98.	Preston Mundell (1938),	\$	83
No. 260.	Preston Mundell,		16 50
No. 49.	O. G. Howe,		90
No. 132.	T. J. Holland,		4 50
No. 121.	T. J. Holland,		5 83
Total,		\$	28 56

Bills Payable

Outstanding town orders,	\$ 87 11
Outstanding school orders,	281 28
Outstanding highway orders,	28 56
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for balance on order for snow plow, March 17, 1931,	1,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	500 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	500 00
Total,	\$ 2,396 95

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$ 2,550 78
Cash in school treasury,	2,182 92
Cash in highway treasury,	14
Total in treasury,	\$ 4,733 84
Cash due from Newfane, plowing roads (1937),	\$ 16 58
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1929,	\$ 10 50
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1930,	10 50
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1931,	30 50
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1932,	19 25
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1933,	11 84
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1934,	52 00
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1935,	82 35
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1936,	201 90
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1937,	164 92
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1938,	238 64
Cash due from delinquent taxes 1939,	372 43
Total delinquents,	\$ 1,194 83
Total,	\$ 5,945 25

Inventory of the Town's Property

1 tractor	1 wheeled scraper
1 snow plow	Re-enforcing steel
1 truck plow	Carpenter place
2 road machines	Evans place
1 stone crusher	

Town garage, including tank and gas pump.

Account of Dog License Fund, 1939

Received on 42 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 84 00
Received on 3 licenses at \$6.00,	18 00
Received on 3 licenses at \$3.00,	9 00
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	\$ 111 00
Less fees on 48 licenses at \$.15,	7 20
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Balance due the general fund,	\$ 103 80

Trustee's Report, January 31, 1940

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and schools.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

LEON T. BOGLE, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1939

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W. D. Howe, 2 reels wire and building fence,	\$	8 50
R. H. Brown & Co., 3 rolls wire,		12 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings,		99 63
George Boyd, 9 hrs. labor on Stowe Bridge,		3 00
Leo Boyd, 29 hrs. labor on bridges,		9 67
Carl Brown, 21 hrs. labor on Moore's Bridge,		7 00
Raymond Johnson, 32 hrs. labor on Moore's Bridge and covering crusher,		10 67
Clifford Brown, 899 ft. stringers for Moore's Bridge,		8 99
Alexander Welcome, 39 hrs. labor on Moore's Bridge and crusher,		13 00
Orrin C. Bolster, 420 ft. oak plank,		10 50
Dorr Fitch, 23 hrs. labor and 14 hrs. team on bridges,		12 30
D. M. Hale, 5 hrs. tractor on Moore's Bridge,		6 25
D. M. Hale, 9 hrs. truck on Moore's Bridge,		11 25
D. M. Hale, 321½ hrs. labor on Moore's Bridge, and covering crusher,		10 83
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Total,	\$	223 59

MISCELLANEOUS

E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports,	\$	72 50
O. B. Hughes, town counsel,		79 00
Covey & Allen, wallpaper for Carpenter house,		4 07
Huestis Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies for town hall,		16 21
H. F. Barber & Son, 4 doz. flags,		3 60

Vt. Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, int.,	424 04
County tax,	29 78
Farm Bureau tax,	31 46
Town taxes,	7 45
Old age assistance tax,	310 50
Interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
Merton Barber, insurance on Carpenter house,	4 00
Ira Higgins, insurance on town hall,	19 00
Library appropriation for 1939,	25 00
Appropriation for public health,	50 00
Brattleboro Reformer, printing,	3 00
Tax printing and record book,	10 90
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating, repairs at Carpenter house and water pipe across brook at Harriet Bogle's,	14 48
Harlow Howard, mowing Dolly and Hartha- way cemeteries,	6 00
George Cooper, 1/2 cd. wood for town hall,	2 10
Clyde Upton, paint, turpentine and glass for Carpenter house,	10 09
Clyde Upton, merchandise for town work,	5 89
Dorr Fitch, express, postage and telephone calls,	2 46
Highway account,	250 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,409 32

GENERAL

Superior Material Spreader Co., welding track shoe for tractor,	\$ 2 00
Clyde Coombs, tractor repair parts,	16 55
Thomas Holland, 48 hrs. labor on tractor,	24 00
Thomas Holland, 47 hrs. man,	15 67
Thomas Holland, 6 hrs. truck,	5 40
Bishop's Garage, crusher parts,	15 57

New England Road Machine Co., crusher parts,	971 68
Robert Dunklee, 9½ hrs. labor and repair parts,	26 26
Erwin Brown, 5⅘ days labor on crusher,	17 67
Claude Prouty, 4 days labor on crusher,	12 00
Walter Wright, 41 hrs. labor on crusher,	13 66
Edwin Bartlett, 41 hrs. labor on crusher,	13 65
Ira Butterfield, 18 hrs. labor on crusher,	6 00
William Holland, 49 hrs. labor on crusher and and 1 hr. truck,	17 58
D. M. Hale, freight on crusher parts,	13 26
D. M. Hale, supplies, telephone calls and post- age,	8 86
D. M. Hale, roofing,	11 14
D. M. Hale, bolts, nails, spikes, etc.,	7 83
D. M. Hale, 22 hrs. labor and 6½ hrs. truck,	15 46
D. M. Hale, grease, gas, oil and Zerone,	14 47
D. M. Hale, lumber and plank,	33 36
Holden & Martin, roofing,	31 49
Raymond Johnson, 49½ hrs. labor on town garage and shed,	16 51
J. C. Brown, 18½ hrs. roofing town garage,	6 17
Bishop's Garage, putting plow frame on truck,	9 45
F. E. Sprague, blacksmithing,	75
L. T. Bogle, 2 hrs. labor and measuring plank,	1 00
Clyde Upton, hunting 2 fires on Parker place,	1 50
Town of Wilmington, fire truck for Halbert Bartlett fire,	30 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, papering, painting and cleaning Carpenter house,	10 00
Barrows Coal Co., grease, gas and oil,	137 58
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,506 52

FLOOD REPAIRS AND W.P.A.

T. J. Holland, 9 hrs. truck,	\$ 8 10
Edward Helstowski, 8 hrs. truck,	7 20

T. J. Holland, 8 hrs. shortage on payroll,	7 20
William Holland, shortage on payroll,	47 30
Louis Snow, shortage on payroll,	5 95
Hermon Moore, shortage on payroll,	15 22
Carlton Hicks, shortage on payroll,	22 80
Edward Helstowski, shortage on payroll,	43 20
D. M. Hale, shortage on payroll,	28 80
Edward Helstowski, shortage on payroll, 11 hrs. truck and driver,	14 85
Claude Upton, shortage on payroll, 22 hrs. truck and 44 hrs. driver,	37 40
Total,	<hr/> \$ 238 02

WINTER WORK

Edward Helstowski, plowing and labor,	\$ 127 70
Erwin Brown, 158 hrs. labor,	52 68
Hollis Wright, 3 hrs. sanding,	1 00
Barrows Coal Co., gas and oil for tractor,	95 78
William Shippee, 34½ hrs. labor,	11 51
Harlow Howard, 28 hrs. labor,	9 33
George Thorsen, 6 hrs. labor,	2 00
Ira Butterfield, 12½ hrs. labor,	4 17
Harold Mason, 6½ hrs. labor,	2 17
William Wright, 40 hrs. labor,	11 33
Clyde Coombs, tractor parts,	24 09
Bishop's Garage, push plow parts,	5 89
Lloyd Welch, 106½ hrs. truck plowing,	319 50
Lloyd Welch, 23½ hrs. labor,	58 75
Lloyd Welch, 57 hrs. truck,	28 50
Wayne Bartlett, 26 hrs. putting up snow fence,	8 67
Edwin Bartlett, 26 hrs. putting up snow fence,	8 67
T. J. Holland, 49 hrs. labor,	24 50
T. J. Holland, 7 hrs. truck,	6 30

Carl Brown, 22 $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs. labor,	7 57
George Cooper, man and team,	7 63
Dorr Fitch, 9 hrs. putting up snow fence,	3 00
Raymond Johnson, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. sanding,	5 91
Raymond Johnson, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. plowing,	15 92
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 110 gals. fuel oil,	33 00
Halbert Bartlett, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. plowing,	10 75
Halbert Bartlett, 132 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor on plow,	44 23
Ernest Wilder, 47 hrs. plowing,	16 45
Ernest Wilder, 42 hrs. labor on plow,	14 00
Reuben Snow, shoveling and getting out Welch truck,	21 90
B. B. Cooper, 12 hrs. shoveling,	4 00
R. C. Ferron, balance on winter contract,	10 00
Clyde Upton, 30 gals. gas for tractor,	5 48
Raymond Lively, 8 hrs. shoveling and clearing road,	2 67
Town of Wilmington, plowing roads,	213 50
D. M. Hale, 26 hrs. truck, sanding,	35 00
D. M. Hale, 18 loads sand,	2 70
D. M. Hale, 26 hrs. labor with plow,	8 67
D. M. Hale, tractor repair parts and postage,	6 68
Wesley Boyd, 4 hrs. plowing with team and two men,	4 00
Byron Harris, truck and labor drawing wood for town garage,	2 00
Preston Mundell, 9 hrs. sanding,	3 00
Clayton Coane, 10 hrs. sanding,	3 33
Herbert Boyd, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. plowing helper,	15 16
Archie Fitzpatrick, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. scraping and plowing,	86 05
Archie Fitzpatrick, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. push plow,	14 17
Archie Fitzpatrick, 10 hrs. drawing sand,	11 00
B. M. Clark, set Chevrolet adapters,	18 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,428 31

FLOOD REPAIR WORK

Lloyd Welch, removing girders from river,	\$	15 00
Fiorenzo Borga, land and damages,		37 50
Davis and Bogle, land and damages,		13 25
Grace (Nichols) Strong, damages,		9 66
Reuben Snow, lumber for bridge,		20 00
Mary Bartlett, timber for crib work,		13 00
Eastern Express Co., express on state shovel,		98 00
State Highway Dept., use of shovels and trucks,		1,292 95
O. J. Despins, moving Upton barn,		200 00
Cleon Upton, land and damages,		400 00
Gardner Howe, land and damages,		30 00
George Boyd, land and damages,		50 00
Inez Wilder, land and damages,		2 50
Eva M. Grout, land and damages,		75 00
Gerald Dinsmoore, land and damages,		20 00
Mary Hescocck Est., land and damages,		10 00
E. H. Phillips, land and damages,		50 00
Lulu Hall, land and damages,		150 00
Total,	\$	2,486 86

TOWN OFFICERS

Edith Burchards, services as auditor,	\$	25 50
Evelyn Upton, services as auditor,		26 25
Truman Gibson, services as lister,		22 00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister,		28 00
Wesley Howe, services as lister,		21 00
D. M. Hale, services as selectman,		38 00
Fred Holland, services as selectman,		40 00
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman, and fire warden,		48 50

Clyde Jones, services as constable,	29 11
Cleon Upton, services as health officer,	6 00
Orrin C. Bolster, services as Overseer,	12 17
L. T. Bogle, services as clerk, trustee, and treasurer,	147 35
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	\$ 443 88

NOTES GIVEN TO VERMONT SAVINGS BANK,
WILMINGTON BRANCH

Town, May 1, 1939,	\$ 1,000 00
Highway, May 1, 1939,	2,000 00
Highway and Town, July 27,	2,000 00
Highway, Aug. 2, 1939,	1,000 00
Highway, Aug. 9, 1939,	3,000 00
Highway, Aug. 11, 1939,	3,000 00
Highway, Aug. 28, 1939,	3,000 00
Highway, Oct. 6, 1939,	2,000 00
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	\$17,000 00

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS FOR 1939

Highways and bridges,	\$ 223 59
Miscellaneous,	1,409 32
General,	1,506 52
Flood Repairs and W.P.A.,	238 02
Winter Work,	1,428 31
Flood Repair Work,	2,486 86
Town Officers,	443 88
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	\$ 7,736 50

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for Year Ending January 31, 1940

Wilson Shippee:

Flora Fairbanks, board and care from Jan. 7 to Dec. 16, 1939,	\$ 245 00
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Bert Stanley:

Brattleboro Drug Co., medicine,	3 76
W. J. Kaine, M.D., 4 professional calls,	16 00
L. H. Bugbee, M.D., medical services,	4 00
Whelan Drug Co., medicine,	5 10
Halbert Bartlett, digging grave,	12 00

Eldridge Blodgett:

Mrs. Era Tate, clothing, medicine, etc.,	22 18
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Blanche Moulton and Bertha Hescok:

Brandon State School,	11 63
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Total,	\$ 319 67
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RECAPITULATION OF OVERSEERS' REPORT

Wilson Shippee,	\$ 245 00
Bert Stanley,	40 86
Elbridge Blodgett,	22 18
Blanche Moulton and Bertha Hescok,	11 63
Total,	\$ 319 67

Old Age Assistance Report

Dover received from the State,	\$ 807 70
Dover paid to the State,	\$ 310 50

The amount to be paid the state by the town is 90% of the result obtained by multiplying the poll list by the old age assistance tax rate. The other 10% is allowed the town to cover uncollected taxes.

This year the poll list was 138 and the rate \$2.50.

The number of recipients in December 1939 was 3.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance to all new applicants who have been found eligible after investigation. The co-operation of overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expense of the department during the year was 3.9%.

Library Account

RECEIVED

1939		
Feb. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$ 20 56
	Town appropriation for 1939,	25 00
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	Total,	\$ 45 56

PAID OUT

National Geographic Magazine and postage,	\$ 3 11
Express and cartage on Graves' books,	2 69
Quinque Davis, services as librarian,	10 00
Two subscriptions to Readers' Digest and money order,	5 08
Ida Yeaw, services as librarian,	5 00
E. Dover stage, carrying books,	10
Two subscriptions to Children's Activities,	4 80
Accession Book and money order,	1 36
Postage,	52
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Total,	\$ 32 66
Balance in treasury,	\$ 12 90

Over 500 books have been added to the library by the will of the late Gertrude M. Graves.

Account of Road Commissioner, 1939

Rates Paid This Year

4 yd. truck,	\$2.00	per hour
Driver,	.45	per hour
2 yd. trucks,	1.00	per hour
Driver,	.35	per hour
Shovel,	3.50	per hour
Men, labor,	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	per hour
State grader,	1.25	per hour
Operator (O. G. Howe),	.45	per hour
Road Commissioner,	.50	per hour
Gravel,	\$.10 and \$.08 per cu. yd.	

State Aid 5%

Edwin Bartlett, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	\$	24	33
Edwin Bartlett, 9 hrs. labor,		3	00
Hollis Wright, 69 hrs. labor,		23	00
Howard Wright, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,		21	83
Clayton Coane, 60 hrs. labor,		20	00
Walter Wright, 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,		40	50
Claude Prouty, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,		34	50
Preston Mundell, 76 hrs. labor,		25	33
Graydon Mundell, 94 hrs. labor,		31	33
Joe Laskey, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,		31	47
Ronald Johnson, 9 hrs. labor,		3	00
Ronald Johnson, 83 hrs. driver,		29	06
D. M. Hale, 41 hrs. truck,		41	00
Snow Brothers, 65 hrs. truck,		65	00
Thomas J. Holland, 62 hrs. truck,		62	00
Thomas J. Holland, 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,		69	75
Ernest Wilder, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,		18	03

Ernest Wilder, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00
Joe Plouff, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. driver (4 yd.),	12 03
Stephen Reilly, 123 hrs. shovel,	676 50
Stephen Reilly, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. truck,	53 50
William Wright, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Henry Bartlett, 26 hrs. labor,	8 67
O. G. Howe, 1 hr. grading,	45
R. H. Brown, dynamite and caps,	31 83
St. Highway Dept., State drill No. 7 and bits,	96 90
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Total,	\$ 1,432 01

Resurfacing

Paul Woffenden, 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. truck and driver,	\$ 57 04
Snow Brothers, 37 hrs. truck,	37 00
Lawrence Hill, 44 hrs. truck and driver,	59 41
Byron Harris, 44 hrs. truck and driver,	59 41
Joe Laskey, 64 hrs. labor,	21 33
Graydon Mundell, 59 hrs. labor,	19 67
Preston Mundell, 59 hrs. labor,	19 67
Claude Prouty, 59 hrs. labor,	19 67
Clayton Coane, 27 hrs. labor,	9 00
Ronald Johnson, 37 hrs. driver,	12 95
Ernest Wilder, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	27 48
D. M. Hale, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	57 50
D. M. Hale, 21 hrs. truck,	18 90
Walter Turner, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	18 50
Elmer Turner, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	7 48
R. E. Losassa, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	15 83
T. J. Holland, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	24 75
Edward Helstowski, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	25 50
O. H. Mason, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck and driver,	34 43
William Holland, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck and driver,	34 43
R. J. Pierce, 45 hrs. shovel op.,	157 50

William Wright, 27½ hrs. labor,	9 17
Howard Wright, 6½ hrs. labor,	2 17
Hollis Wright, 6½ hrs. labor,	2 17
Edward Helstowski, 25½ hrs. driver,	8 93
O. G. Howe, 50 hrs. grading,	22 50
Hermon Moore, 21 hrs. labor,	7 00
Henry Bartlett, 21 hrs. labor,	7 00
George Briggs, 21 hrs. labor,	7 00
Harry Cutting, 1,348 cu. yds. gravel,	107 84
State Highway Dept., State grader No. 79,	62 50
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Total,	\$ 973 73

Unselected, State Aid

Bert Hescock, 18 hrs. labor,	\$ 6 00
Herbert Boyd, 54 hrs. labor,	18 00
Walter Wright, 204½ hrs. labor,	68 17
Erwin Brown, 54 hrs. labor,	18 00
Erwin Brown, 36 hrs. driver,	12 60
Claude Prouty, 54 hrs. labor,	18 00
Ira Butterfield, 36 hrs. labor,	12 00
Halbert Bartlett, 36 hrs. labor,	12 00
George Boyd, 54 hrs. labor,	18 00
George Boyd, 44 yds. gravel,	4 40
Verne Ottignon, 36 hrs. labor,	12 00
Holland Snow, 45 hrs. labor,	15 00
William Holland, 54 hrs. truck and driver,	67 50
William Holland, truck,	132 75
Thomas J. Holland, 51 hrs. truck and driver,	63 75
Thomas J. Holland, 36 hrs. team and driver,	24 00
Thomas J. Holland, 204½ hrs. labor,	102 25
Joe Laskey, 148½ hrs. labor,	49 50
Graydon Mundell, 148½ hrs. labor,	49 50
William Wright, 150½ hrs. labor,	50 17

Henry Bartlett, 132½ hrs. labor,	44 17
Edwin Bartlett, 150½ hrs. driver,	52 68
Ernest Wilder, 150½ hrs. driver,	52 68
Preston Mundell, 148½ hrs. labor,	49 50
D. M. Hale, 150½ hrs. truck,	135 45
Snow Brothers, 36 hrs. truck,	32 40
Lulu Hall, 220 cu. yds. gravel,	22 00
F. S. Troupe, 198 cu. yds. gravel,	19 80
Leon T. Bogle, 169 cu. yds. gravel,	16 90
Earl Yeaw, 260 cu. yds. stone,	26 00

Total,	\$ 1,205 17
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Town Orders

Leon T. Bogle, 4 order books,	\$ 2 60
T. R. Burchards, 92 hrs. labor,	30 67
T. R. Burchards, 66 hrs. team,	22 00
T. R. Burchards, 35 yds. stone,	3 50
Edwin Bartlett, 231 hrs. labor,	77 00
Edwin Bartlett, 85 hrs. driver,	29 75
William Holland, 138½ hrs. labor,	46 17
William Holland, 115½ hrs. truck and driver,	144 37
Erwin Brown, 96 hrs. labor,	32 00
Erwin Brown, 50 hrs. driver,	17 50
Walter Wright, 172 hrs. labor,	57 33
Claude Prouty, 123 hrs. labor,	41 00
Graydon Mundell, 145 hrs. labor,	48 33
Joe Laskey, 127 hrs. labor,	42 33
Gerald Holland, 102 hrs. labor,	34 00
F. H. Holland, 97 hrs. team,	32 34
Edward Moulton, 17½ hrs. labor,	5 83
George Boyd, 20 hrs. labor,	6 67
George Boyd, 67½ hrs. cutting brush,	22 50
Merrill Pease, 20 hrs. labor,	6 67

Ira Butterfield, 38 hrs. labor,	12 67
Ira Butterfield, 122½ hrs. cutting brush,	40 83
Verne Ottignon, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Halbert Bartlett, 32 hrs. labor,	10 67
Hermon Moore, 48 hrs. labor,	16 00
George Briggs, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
George Briggs, 18 hrs. cutting brush,	6 00
Clayton Coane, 21 hrs. cutting brush,	7 00
Clayton Coane, 27 hrs. labor,	9 00
Howard Wright, 21 hrs. cutting brush,	7 00
Howard Wright, 52½ hrs. labor,	17 50
Hollis Wright, 21 hrs. cutting brush,	7 00
Hollis Wright, 55½ hrs. labor,	18 50
William Wright, 18 hrs. cutting brush,	6 00
William Wright, 115½ hrs. labor,	38 50
Ronald Johnson, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00
Ronald Johnson, 18 hrs. driver,	6 30
Henry Bartlett, 63 hrs. labor,	21 00
Preston Mundell, 81 hrs. labor,	27 00
Ernest Wilder, 72 hrs. driver,	25 20
D. M. Hale, 63 hrs. truck,	56 70
Snow Brothers, 56 hrs. truck,	50 40
Bert Hescocock, 49½ hrs. labor,	16 50
C. M. Moore, 122½ hrs. cutting brush,	40 83
T. J. Holland, 348½ hrs. labor,	174 25
T. J. Holland, 159½ hrs. team,	53 17
T. J. Holland, 36 hrs. man,	12 00
T. J. Holland, 53 hrs. truck and driver,	66 25
T. J. Holland, 100 hrs. truck,	90 00
T. J. Holland, cash paid out,	5 83
State Highway Patrol, road patrolling,	789 75
Casellini Venable Corp., culverts, tools and exp.,	221 70
Vt. Explosives Co., Inc.,	20 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., order books,	5 75

Jasper Howe, 82 yds. gravel,	8 20
Lulu Hall, 254 yds. gravel,	25 40
Total,	<hr/> \$ 2,630 46

Rates Paid for Flood Repair

2 yd. Trucks,	\$1.00 per hour (under shovel)
Drivers,	.35 per hour (under shovel)
4 yd. Trucks,	2.00 per hour (under shovel)
Drivers,	.45 per hour
State shovel No. 1, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.,	4.40 per hour
Reilly shovel,	5.50 per hour
Boule Bulldozer,	3.00 per hour
O. A. Priest Bulldozer,	2.50 per hour
Driver of Bulldozer,	.50 per hour
2 yd. trucks (loading by hand),	.90 per hour
Men, labor,	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per hour
Road commissioner,	.50 per hour
Gravel and fill,	.03-.05 and .10 per cu. yd.
State Grader No. 79,	1.25 per hour
Operator (O. G. Howe),	.45 per hour
State Drill,	1.80 per hour

Flood Repair

Bert Hescock, 132 hrs. labor,	\$ 44 00
Clayton Coane, 507 hrs. labor,	169 00
Henry Bartlett, 664 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	221 50
Erwin Brown, 96 hrs. labor,	32 00
Erwin Brown, 63 hrs. driver,	22 05
Walter Wright, 651 hrs. labor,	217 50
Claude Prouty, 593 hrs. labor,	197 67
Joe Laskey, 561 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	187 16
William Wright, 466 hrs. labor,	155 33

William Wright, 153 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. driver,	53 52
Hermon Moore, 486 hrs. labor,	162 00
Ira Butterfield, 168 hrs. labor,	56 00
Halbert Bartlett, 45 hrs. labor,	15 00
Preston Mundell, 542 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	177 50
Graydon Mundell, 501 hrs. labor,	167 00
D. E. Wilson, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	30 83
E. W. Pease, 90 hrs. labor,	30 00
Harold D. Cushing, 202 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. labor,	499 19
Harold Gonyaw, 261 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	640 67
Ronald Johnson, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	31 98
Ronald Johnson, 140 hrs. driver,	49 01
Cortis Rattie, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	20 17
F. R. McDurfee, 95 hrs. labor,	31 67
Orrin Bolster, Jr., 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	69 83
Curtis Moore, 81 hrs. labor,	27 00
George Boyd, 128 hrs. labor,	42 67
Theodore Helstowski, 19 hrs. labor,	6 33
Theodore Helstowski, 26 $\frac{1}{7}$ hrs. labor,	9 15
Edgar Day, 14 hrs. labor,	4 67
Howard Wright, 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	42 83
Ronald Stone, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Hollis Wright, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	36 83
George Briggs, 51 hrs. labor,	17 00
George Thorsen, 17 hrs. labor,	5 67
H. E. Sparks, 129 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. driver,	58 16
A. F. Wisley, 70 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. driver,	31 61
F. A. Boule, 152 hrs. driver,	68 39
Edwin Bartlett, 650 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. driver,	227 60
Ernest Wilder, 241 hrs. driver,	84 34
Wayland Hall, 281 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	9 98
Wayland Hall, 45 hrs. labor,	15 00
Henry Chase, 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	91 57
George Townshend, 67 hrs. driver,	30 15
Frank Page, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	27 22

Joe Plouff, 80 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. driver,	36 34
William Mason, 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. driver,	20 13
William Holland, 171 hrs. truck and driver,	230 85
Byron Harris, 9 hrs. truck and driver,	12 15
L. A. Welch, 162 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. truck and driver,	397 51
D. J. Fox, 94 hrs. truck and driver,	230 30
C. E. Upton, 136 $\frac{7}{10}$ hrs. truck and driver,	170 88
C. J. Benjamin, 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. truck and driver,	77 79
Snow Brothers, 254 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. truck,	254 70
Snow Brothers, 77 hrs. truck,	69 30
D. M. Hale, 144 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	144 50
D. M. Hale, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	78 75
T. J. Holland, 364 $\frac{19}{20}$ hrs. truck,	364 95
T. J. Holland, 241 hrs. truck,	216 90
T. J. Holland, 606 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	303 25
T. J. Holland, 116 hrs. team,	38 67
Edward Helstowski, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	25 65
Edward Helstowski, 18 hrs. truck,	18 00
Edward Helstowski, 74 $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs. truck and driver,	100 80
Richard Wilson, 70 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. truck,	140 50
H. L. Carlton, 129 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. truck,	258 50
H. L. Carlton, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck and driver,	226 62
Earl Fox, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck and driver,	312 37
Earl Fox, 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. truck,	89 50
Carlo Bucossi, 67 hrs. truck,	134 00
Leo Boule, 161 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. truck,	322 50
O. G. Howe, 76 hrs. operating grader,	34 22
Stephen Reilly, 476 hrs. shovel,	2,617 97
Stephen Reilly, 344 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck,	689 00
O. A. Priest, 188 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. bulldozer,	469 63
Charles Doty, 193 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs. bulldozer driver,	96 63
E. M. Boule, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. bulldozer and driver,	256 50
O. C. Bolster, 36 hrs. team,	12 00
D. M. Hale, 1,635 yds. gravel,	81 75
Jasper Howe, 70 yds. gravel,	3 50

Robert Mundell, 4,480 yds. gravel,	134 40
Reuben Snow, 2,990 yds. gravel,	89 70
C. E. Upton, 380 yds. gravel,	19 00
Lulu Hall, 2,282 yds. gravel,	214 10
Mrs. L. E. Bemis, 1,654 yds. gravel,	82 70
Leon Bogle, 120 yds. gravel,	3 60
Etta Jones, 120 yds. gravel,	3 60
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	982 10
Walter G. Libby, culverts,	300 00
Highway Dept., use of drill and bits,	19 50
Highway Dept., use of grader,	91 42
Highway Dept., use of state shovel,	345 40
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	\$14,944 88
Received from State for this,	\$14,918 78
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Balance,	\$ 26 10

SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

For State Aid Construction, 5%,	\$ 1,432 01
For State Aid Resurfacing,	973 73
For State Aid Unselected,	1,205 17
For Town Orders,	2,630 46
For Town Orders Flood Repair,	14,944 88
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Total,	\$21,186 25

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Eleanor Gallagher, teacher 16 weeks at \$19.00,	\$ 304 00
Eleanor Gallagher, janitor service,	10 00
Lillian Gordon, teacher 20 weeks at \$19.00,	380 00
Leon T. Bogle, janitor service 12 weeks at \$.75,	9 00
Blanche H. Snow, transporting Snow children 168 days,	168 00
Gladys Ferron, transporting Ferron children 50 days,	50 00
Mrs. H. Bartlett, boarding Myron Lyman, 129 days,	69 50
Cleon Upton, 10½ cords wood,	26 25
Louis Adams, kindling,	2 75
Clyde Upton, merchandise,	1 32
Louise Woffenden, cleaning schoolhouse,	6 35
Leon T. Bogle, 26 hrs. labor,	8 96
J. L. Hammett, repairs for stove,	2 94
Bragg Lumber Corp., glass,	2 25
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,041 32

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Anna Dunn, teacher 36 weeks at \$19.00,	\$ 684 00
Anna Dunn, janitor service,	1 70
Anna Dunn, postage,	1 20
Marjorie Johnson, janitor service,	23 30
R. R. Johnson, 4½ cords wood,	36 00
R. R. Johnson, ½ cord kindling,	3 00
R. R. Johnson, 16½ hrs. labor,	5 50
Harold Buffum, 9 hrs. labor,	3 00

Raymond Johnson, 3 hrs. labor,	1 00
Margaret Johnson, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
J. L. Hammett, repairs for stove,	8 49
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Total,	\$ 772 19

CANAAN SCHOOL

Esther Moore Holland, teacher 35 weeks at \$19.00,	\$ 665 00
Esther Moore Holland, janitor service,	10 00
Wayne Bartlett, janitor service,	10 00
R. R. Johnson, 22½ hrs. labor,	7 50
Harold Buffum, 13½ hrs. labor,	4 50
Edith Holland, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Edith Holland, cash paid for supplies,	1 31
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Total,	\$ 702 31

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Hall & McCreary Co.,	\$ 4 28
J. L. Hammett Co.,	72 83
Readsboro Chair Co.,	15 00
Modern Book Co.,	4 80
Ginn & Co.,	4 28
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	4 80
Geographical Pub. Co.,	16 83
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Total,	\$ 122 82

MISCELLANEOUS

Clyde Jones, truant officer,	\$ 1 00
Ira E. Higgins, insurance,	21 92

Pittsford School Dept., advanced tuition for Ruston Mundell 1 year, 1938-1939,	75 25
Brattleboro School District, advanced tuition for 2 Bolsters and 1 Sargent,	255 00
Wilmington School District, advanced tuition for 2 Burchards,	120 00
Edith Holland, services as school director,	12 00
R. R. Johnson, services as school director,	13 50
L. T. Bogle, services as school director,	7 50
R. R. Johnson, cash paid for postage and order- books,	7 25
D. M. Hale, supplies,	5 26
G. W. Powers, services as superintendent 5 months at \$21.15,	105 75
G. W. Powers, services as superintendent 7 months at \$22.30,	156 10
G. W. Powers, incidentals,	28 35
Total,	<hr/> \$ 808 88

SUMMARY

West Dover School,	\$ 1,041 32
North Street School,	772 19
Canaan School,	702 31
Books and Supplies,	122 82
Miscellaneous,	808 88
Total,	<hr/> \$ 3,447 52

The school directors recommend a tax of not over \$.80 on a dollar for the ensuing year to meet the expenses of the town.

SYLVIA BANKS FUND PRIZES
JUNE 23, 1939

Reading :

First—Loris Benezet

Second—Stanley Hall

Third—Flora Hall

Spelling :

First—Susan Turner

Second—Robert Mundell

Third—Loris Benezet

Sylvia Banks Fund explained in Trustee's Report.

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939. These figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from the State,	\$ 789 28	
Receipts from local taxes,	2,643 22	
Receipts from back taxes,	126 87	
From unexpended balance,	1,114 73	
Miscellaneous receipts,	29 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,703 90

EXPENDITURES

General Control:

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 253 80	
School board expenses,	31 50	
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,995 00	
Tuition advanced,	420 00	
Textbooks,	89 69	
Supplies and appliances,	80 46	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,585 15

Operation of Plant:

Janitors,	\$ 77 95	
Fuel,	69 00	
Other items,	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 147 20

Maintenance:

Repairs,	\$ 6 79	
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation,	\$ 331 00	
Other items,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 332 00

Fixed Charges:

Insurance,	\$ 21 92	
Other fixed charges,	67 02	
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		\$ 3,445 38

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1935	\$3,928 78	\$3,640 28	\$ 288 50 Balance
1936	4,155 36	3,308 91	846 45 Balance
1937	4,847 72	3,549 62	1,298 10 Balance
1938	5,149 45	4,034 72	1,114 73 Balance
1939	4,703 90	3,445 38	1,258 52 Balance

Above figures from statistical report as of June 30, 1939, and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

REPORT OF BUDGETARY PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS OF DOVER, VT.

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Expenditures:

	Budget Allotment 12 Months July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940	Spent in 7 Months July 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940	Balance to Run 5 Months Feb. 1, 1940 to July 1, 1940
1. General Control			
(a) Superintendent's Salary,	\$ 267 60	\$ 156 10	\$ 111 50
(b) School Officers,	33 00 est.	21 00	12 00 est.
2. Instruction			
(a) Teachers,	1,995 00	1,140 00	855 00
(b) Books and Supplies,	100 00 est.	78 82	21 18 est.
(c) Tuition,	420 00	120 00	300 00
3. Operation of Plant			
(a) Fuel,	83 00 est.	68 00	15 00 est.
(b) Janitorial Services,	75 00 est.	23 35	51 65 est.
(c) Supplies,	57 08 est.	32 08	25 00 est.
4. Auxiliary Agencies			
(a) Board and Transportation,	250 50	142 50	108 00
5. Maintenance of Plant			
(a) Repairs both Labor and Material,	44 86	44 86	None exp.
6. Fixed Charges			
(a) Insurance,	21 92	21 92	All paid
Total Current Expenses,	\$3,347 96	\$1,848 63	\$1,499 33

Receipts:

1. Balance July 1, 1939,			
2. From State and Federal,			\$2,182 92
3. From Local Taxes,	\$3,441 44	\$1,258 52	
4. From Delinquents,	951 73	951 73	
5. From Investments,	2,318 41	2,079 08	
6. From Permanent Funds,	610 87	280 41	330 46
	16 24	16 24	
	29 80	29 80	
Total,	<hr/> \$7,368 49	<hr/> \$4,615 78	<hr/> \$2,513 38

Assets and Liabilities Town School District of Dover, Vermont

	On Jan. 31, 1939	On Jan. 31, 1940
Current Assets:		
Cash on hand in bank,	\$2,157 13	\$2,182 92
School taxes due:		
1939 list,		86 36
1938 list,	117 67	65 38
1937 list,	59 81	45 81
1936 list,	82 11	60 85
1935 list,	49 29	26 27
1934 list,	22 16	18 16
1933 list,	3 32	3 32
1932 list,	5 92	5 92
1931 list,	11 27	10 89
1930 list,	3 75	3 75
1929 list,	3 75	3 75
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Total current assets,	\$2,516 18	\$2,513 38
Current Liabilities:		
Outstanding school orders,	\$ 165 95	\$ 281 28
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Surplus,	\$2,350 23	\$2,232 10

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Windham Central District:

There is bound to be a sameness in these reports presented year after year and it is always pleasant and encouraging when there is some item of unusual interest to report. For some time Dover has been purchasing a few good reference books each year along with new text books until now your schools are unusually well supplied with up to date books. Last summer the board bought in Readsboro new maple chairs for each of the schools. These are a splendid addition to the school equipment.

The organization of the district remains the same as last year; chairman, G. M. Allbee of Brookline and secretary, Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker of Newfane. The enrollment of elementary pupils is 602. This is approximately the same as the past two years. For the last full school year ending June 30th, the total number of school visits made by the superintendent was 814, and the mileage covered in making these visits was 10,198 miles. During the first five months of the present school year there have been made 439 school visits. In addition to this there are many meetings, conferences and conventions which the superintendent must attend, and also there are many personal calls to be made. All this increases the mileage traveled very considerably.

The results of standard tests given and the grade of work which our pupils do when they reach high school would indicate that our schools are reasonably successful in teaching the fundamentals, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Our children are also reasonably proficient in History, Geography and Civics, but there is another field which we have barely touched. Through community effort and in cooperation with the school boards some progress has been made in

the teaching of music in our schools. This work should be continued, enlarged and strengthened. Most of the children in our schools will work with their hands throughout their lives, still we do very little to train them in hand work. More emphasis should be placed on art and handicrafts. I want to reiterate what I said in last year's report, that I believe that we need more work in manual training, home economics, music, art, drawing, nature study, science and similar subjects. Right in our rural schools we should be teaching the girls to sew and mend and wash and the boys to use their hands for ordinary repair and construction work.

For many years this group of towns has been unusually fortunate in the amount of public health work accomplished. The area covered by this district is so large that the state board of health placed a second nurse in the field and divided the territory. Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker has Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Marlboro, Newfane and Townshend. Miss Rebecca Benedict, recently resigned, served in the other five towns. A new nurse, Miss Joanna E. Moran, has been assigned to this territory and will locate in Jamaica soon. Miss Moran will work in Dover, Jamaica, Wardsboro, Winhall and Stratton.

Pioneer work in public health here in Windham County was done for years by Richards M. Bradley through the Thompson Trust Fund. This organization still cooperates and assists with corrective work. However, the present health unit was established about three years ago and is carried on by the Maternal and Child Health Division of the state board of health under the direction of Dr. Paul D. Clark of Burlington. Local funds voted at town meeting and state funds voted in the legislature are matched by federal funds and from this combined fund the work is maintained. Careful attention should be given to Miss Benedict's report. For a comparatively small local contribution we get a public health service that would be impossible to

secure in any other way. It is hoped that the towns will not only continue, but increase their support.

The problem of adequate financial support for our educational program is always with us. The local towns with scarcely an exception support their schools to the limit of their ability. But we do feel that the state aid distributed on the basis of the equated pupil should be increased from the present fifteen dollars per pupil to at least twenty dollars. It is the old problem of the balance between local and state support. However, it is possible that we have too long looked on our schools as an entirely local affair. We must come to think of education as a state function. In the intervening months between now and the time for the next legislature this matter should have your most thoughtful attention.

The distribution of surplus commodities by the federal government has been a great incentive to the hot lunch program. Two towns in the district have pioneered with insulation for some of their buildings. I believe that every board should investigate this matter of insulation for the school buildings. It will make for the comfort of the children and in the long run I believe will be sound economy. Several schools are experimenting with the radio and the educational programs which are now available. Twenty of our schools now have electricity. As soon as finances permit an effort should be made to secure a projector and to use some of the many educational films which can now be secured almost for the asking. The fundamentals of a sound education will always remain the same, but there are new and possibly improved ways of carrying on the educational program. However, we must never lose sight of the fact that the most important factor in the whole situation is the teacher. We are most fortunate in our present corps of teachers and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their efficient and painstaking work.

It is difficult in a few words to express my appreciation for your loyalty and help through this long period of work in your district. My one hope is, that through all these long years of service I may have been of some little help in fitting your boys and girls to be better and more useful citizens in their communities and in the state at large. For my successor I would bespeak the same support and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. POWERS,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1940.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF VERMONT

January, 1940

RESEARCH AND GUIDANCE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MONTPELIER

Average Expenditure per Town

	1936-37	%	1937-38	%	1938-39	%
General Control,	\$ 910 99	4.7	\$ 932 85	4.7	\$ 936 65	3.6
Instruction Costs,	11,716 72	60.7	12,246 39	61.8	12,394 18	47.3
Operation of Plant,	1,829 35	9.5	1,871 14	9.4	1,898 77	7.3
Maintenance,	770 62	4.0	859 64	4.3	884 86	3.4
Auxiliary Agencies,	951 82	4.9	1,034 24	5.2	1,049 55	4.0
Fixed Charges,	243 99	1.3	262 40	1.3	310 04	1.2
Debt Service,	1,559 47	8.0	1,993 48	10.0	4,566 75	17.5
Capital Outlay,	1,334 22	6.9	627 73	3.2	4,116 52	15.7
Ave. Total Expend.,	\$19,317 18	100.0	\$19,827 87	99.9	\$20,257 73	100.0

Average Salary

	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
H. S. Principals,	\$1,927 35	\$1,997 98	\$2,038 84	\$2,055 15
H. S. Teachers,	1,268 62	1,315 35	1,338 65	1,344 70
Graded Teachers,	946 49	972 48	986 47	993 04
Rural Teachers,	645 00	657 84	665 91	669 85
Special Teachers,	1,318 81	1,307 93	1,387 03	1,392 94
All Teachers,	\$ 919 00	\$ 951 74	\$ 970 74	\$ 982 46

School Costs

		Vermont	United States
Average Cost Per Pupil in	1935-36	\$65 55	\$74 30
A. D. A., (Elem. and H. S.	1937-38	76 80	77 97 (35 S.)
Pupils),	1938-39	78 75

Average Tax Voted in Spring of:

	1929	1936	1937	1938	1939
	\$1 45	\$1 19	\$1 24	\$1 29	\$1 33

School Attendance

	Elem.	H. S.	Both
Total No. Pupils Enrolled			
1937-38,	51,883	16,048	67,931
1938-39,	49,602	16,368	65,970
A. D. A. (Ave. Daily Attend.)			
1937-38,	47,427	13,069	60,496
1938-39,	44,851.6	14,573.3	59,424.9

Pupil Progress

	Elementary	Secondary
	1937-38	1937-38
Promoted,	81.4%	88.5%
Not Promoted,	7.3	4.7
Transferred,	10.1	2.0
Dropped Out,	1.1	4.8
Total % of Pupils,	99.9%	100.0%

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, 1939

Home nursing visits, 10

<i>Clinics</i>	<i>School Children</i>	<i>Infants and Pre- school Children</i>
Number examined by physician,	34	12
Number immunized against diphtheria,	0	7
Number immunized against smallpox,	9	1

A Dover Health Committee was formed this year for the purpose of working with the nurse and helping to carry out the public health program in this town. This committee knows what the nurse does by her report at their meetings and can better advise her in her future plans. The committee met for the first time in September and will meet again in late Spring to discuss the Summer work.

The school physical examinations by Doctor Hefflon and the nurse showed very few defects, but ones which should be corrected as soon as possible. It is hoped that an entertainment or sale will bring the necessary funds for the corrective work along with the amount already donated by the Ladies' Aid of East Dover.

Home nursing visits were made to expectant mothers and visits were made to homes for infant and child supervision.

Adult hygiene classes were started in East Dover for teaching home nursing to all women interested and these classes will continue.

This year West Dover will have a pre-school and medical examination, as well as East Dover.

It is hoped that anyone needing bedside care or anyone who wishes to see the nurse for any problem pertaining to the health of themselves or the community will feel free to call her.

REBECCA BENEDICT, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

BIRTHS IN THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1939

- Feb. 15. A son, Everett Stanley, to Clifford M. and Stella (Johnson) Lawrence.
- Mar. 23. A son, Paul Lyman, to Clyde W. and Olive (Gale) Jones.
- Aug. 12. A son, Merrill Allie, to Merrill and Leone (Turner) Mundell.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1939

- Feb. 4. Francis Fischer of Woodford, Vt., and Viola Mildred Hescok of West Dover, Vt.
- Nov. 29. Gerald C. Holland of East Dover, Vt., and Esther L. Moore of Weston, Vt.
- Dec. 25. Roger W. Bardwell of Bernardston, Mass., and Cora M. Shippee of West Dover, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1939

		yrs.	mos.	days
Feb. 25.	Bert R. Stanley,	66	1	12
June 7.	Mary P. Hescok,	79	8	5
Nov. 15.	Herbert D. Brown,	69	4	4

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

FRANCIS I. BOLSTER,
EDITH H. BURCHARDS,
EVELYN M. UPTON.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town school district of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 5th of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town, as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town school district tax, Poll tax, Flood tax, and Old age assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before the due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for the new snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see how much the Town will appropriate for old indebtedness.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town school district will vote to raise money to defray the expense and liabilities of said town school district, and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town school district will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the so-called Day-light Saving Plan by ballot.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money from the Town funds to aid in paying the expense of the Public Health Service (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service), in order that the service already established may be continued and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 16. To see if the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the following pieces of property by ballot:

No. 1. The Evans Place.

No. 2. The part of the so-called Davis lot.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen:

(A) To arrange for proper recognition of Vermont's Birthday Anniversary during the Town Meeting held March 4, 1941.

(B) To appoint at once a committee to cooperate throughout the year with other state and local committees in recognition and celebration of 1941 as Vermont's Sesquicentennial Year.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT

WILBUR
COLLECTION
UNIVERSITY
OF
VERMONT
LIBRARY



THE OLD MILL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1941

BRATTLEBORO: PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & COMPANY

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940

Moderator—Clyde W. Jones.

Town Clerk—Leon T. Bogle.

Selectman, term expires 1941—Dan M. Hale.

Selectman, term expires 1942—Fred H. Holland.

Selectman, term expires 1943—Dorr F. Fitch.

School Director, term expires 1941—Rexford R. Johnson.

School Director, term expires 1942—Edith C. Holland.

School Director, term expires 1943—Leon T. Bogle.

Road Commissioner—Thomas J. Holland.

Lister, term expires 1941—Wesley D. Howe.

Lister, term expires 1942—Truman J. Gibson.

Lister, term expires 1943—Halbert W. Bartlett.

Auditor, term expires 1941—Edith H. Burchards.

Auditor, term expires 1942—Evelyn M. Upton.

Auditor, term expires 1943—Frances I. Bolster.

Treasurer—Leon T. Bogle.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Constable—Clyde W. Jones.

Grand Juror—Joe Laskey.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, James C. Brown, and
T. R. Burchards.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1941—Ida Yeaw.

Library Trustee, term expires 1942—Fred E. Ryther.

Library Trustee, term expires 1943—J. A. Davis.

Library Trustee, term expires 1944—Hazel Howard.

Library Trustee, term expires 1945—Elva R. Turner.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.

Trustee of Public Funds—Leon T. Bogle.

Justice of the Peace—W. C. Halladay.

Justice of the Peace—Fred E. Ryther.

Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner.

Justice of the Peace—John A. Davis.

Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch.

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the
Peace, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1940 was \$3,022.61. On this there was a tax of 365 cents on a dollar, 150 cents for town, 35 cents on old indebtedness, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 138 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$345.00, the state old age assistance tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 2,550 78
Cash from State, flood damage,	1,259 00
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	7,000 00
Cash from Newfane, plowing,	21 88
Cash from State, winter maintenance,	730 00
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	87 70
Cash from Louis Adams, for lumber,	35 00
Cash from Newfane, plowing, 1937,	16 58
Cash from old iron,	16 66
Cash from Richard Putnam, license dance hall,	5 00
Cash from Richard Putnam, use of Town Hall,	170 00
Cash from Barrows Coal Co., for gasoline,	65 00

Cash from 1940 tax bill,	5,272 14
Cash from interest on Davenport fund,	2 01
Cash from rent of Carpenter house,	19 54
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	6 05
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	3 75
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	10 33
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	15 36
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	55 41
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	120 97
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Total,	\$17,463 16

Town Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$ 1,509 22
Cash paid on Selectmen's and Overseers' orders,	13,953 18
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Total,	\$15,462 40
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1941,	\$ 2,000 76

School Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 2,182 92
Cash from State,	990 63
Cash from C. J. Upton, rent on school land,	1 89
Cash from Realty Co., rent on school land,	4 17
Cash from C. J. Upton and N. E. P. E. & S. Corp., rent on school land,	10 18
Cash from interest on Davenport fund,	2 01
Cash from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Cash from 1940 tax bill,	2,130 65
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	3 81
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	2 75
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	5 44
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	9 31
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	26 87
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	52 31
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Total,	\$ 5,450 73

School Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilming- ton Branch,	\$ _____
Cash paid on School Directors' orders,	3,801 86
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1941,	\$ 1,648 87

Highway Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 14
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Cash from State, town highways,	1,404 83
Cash from Earl Yeaw, for dynamite,	2 11
Cash from 1940 tax bill,	2,663 32
Cash from State, selected roads,	29 00
Cash from State, town highways,	2,610 00
Cash from State, permanent construction,	1,383 21
Cash from State, resurfacing,	608 27
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	2 07
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	2 63
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	3 81
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	9 31
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	33 58
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	65 39
Cash from town account,	200 00
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Total,	\$13,017 67

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilming- ton Branch,	\$ 4,030 22
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's orders,	8,977 30
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Total,	\$13,007 52
Balance in treasury, February 1, 1941,	\$ 10 15

Outstanding Town Orders

No. 17.	Mrs. Carl Brown,	\$ 2 00
No. 18.	Dr. Hermon V. Walker,	5 00
No. 19.	Flora Fairbanks,	70 00
No. 42.	Bishop's garage,	2 60
No. 48.	Clyde Jones,	24 85
No. 50.	Clyde Upton,	1 41
No. 52.	Thomas Holland,	5 75
No. 88.	L. M. Hescock,	5 00
No. 98.	B. M. Hescock,	3 00
No. 100.	L. M. Hescock,	6 00
No. 101.	A. F. Fitzpatrick,	47 50
No. 102.	Howard Wright,	4 33
No. 103.	Raymond Johnson,	8 57
No. 104.	Ronald Johnson,	3 79
No. 105.	Carroll A. Jones,	2 00
Total,		<hr/> \$ 191 80

Outstanding School Orders

No. 86.	I. E. Higgins,	\$ 12 32
No. 89.	Lillian Jacobs,	36 00
No. 90.	Lillian Gordon,	76 00
No. 99.	Lillian Jacobs,	18 00
No. 100.	Lillian Gordon,	19 00
No. 101.	Anna Dunn,	19 00
Total,		<hr/> \$ 180 32

Outstanding Highway Orders

No. 260.	Preston Mundell (1939),	\$ 16 50
No. 37.	Walter Wright,	9 00
No. 129.	T. J. Holland,	4 50
No. 139.	Clyde Upton,	60
No. 36.	Snow Bros.,	24 30

No. 134. Daisy Fitzpatrick,	1 60
No. 13. Snow Bros.,	16 20
No. 84. T. J. Holland,	9 00
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Total,	\$ 81 70

Bills Payable

Outstanding town orders,	\$ 191 80
Outstanding school orders,	180 32
Outstanding highway orders,	81 70
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for balance on new snow plow on March 4, 1940,	6,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note dated August 3, 1937,	500 00
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Total,	\$ 6,953 82

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$ 2,000 76
Cash in school treasury,	1,648 87
Cash in highway treasury,	10 15
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Total in treasury,	\$ 3,659 78
Cash due from rent of Carpenter house,	16 46
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1929 list, \$	10 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1930 list,	10 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1931 list,	30 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1932 list,	19 25
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1933 list,	8 84
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	47 35
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	64 47
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	181 97
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	139 24

Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	155 46
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	241 22
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	565 42

Total delinquents,	\$ 1,474 72
Total,	\$ 5,150 96

Account of Dog License Fund for 1940

Received on 38 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 76 00
Received on 2 licenses at \$6.00,	12 00
Received on 2 licenses at \$3.00,	6 00
Total,	\$ 94 00
Less fees on 42 licenses at \$.15,	6 30
	\$ 87 70

Trustee's Report, January 31, 1941

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and schools.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

LEON T. BOGLE, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1940

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State of Vermont, for North Borge bridge, reimbursed by town of Dover,	\$ 399 80
State of Vermont, for South Borge bridge, reimbursed,	382 11
State of Vermont, for Bogle (or Ellis) bridge, reimbursed,	356 32
Leo Boyd, labor, 4½ hrs.,	1 50
A. F. Fitzpatrick, drawing plank, etc., from Stowe bridge,	2 20
Edward L. Moulton, locust posts,	6 00
Raymond Johnson, shaving posts, 5 hrs.,	1 67
Ernest Wilder, shaving and setting posts, 9 hrs.,	3 00
D. M. Hale, truck and labor, 4¾ hrs.,	8 36
Carl Brown, labor, 4 hrs.	1 33
D. F. Fitch, self and team, 4½ hrs.,	3 00
Bemis heirs, land damage,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,215 29

MISCELLANEOUS

C. C. Upton, stamps for mailing reports,	\$ 2 00
H. F. Barber & Son, 3 doz. flags,	2 70
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, interest,	321 77
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports,	73 37
E. L. Pike, for tuning and repairing piano at town hall,	9 00
H. O. Howard, mowing Dolly and Hathaway cemeteries,	6 00
Ira E. Higgins, insurance on town hall,	16 50

Arthur Brooks, painting town hall,	260 00
County tax,	45 74
Appropriation for Public Health,	50 00
Green Mountain Press, tax printing,	6 55
E. L. Hildreth, primary election printing,	7 50
Town taxes,	7 89
Farm Bureau tax,	30 86
Library trustees,	25 00
Cleon Upton, trip to White hill with Fire Warden,	2 00
A. F. Fitzpatrick, paint and paper for Carpenter house,	9 64
Raymond Johnson, work at town hall, 1½ hrs.,	50
Ernest Wilder, labor, setting up stoves, 1½ hrs.,	50
William Holland, setting up stoves and getting ready for town meeting, 4 hrs.,	1 33
D. M. Hale, telephone calls to Brattleboro and White River Junction,	3 35
D. M. Hale, 9 glass, 1 lb. putty, nails and g. points, and ½ cord wood for town hall,	4 03
Dorr Fitch, stamps, \$.50; telephone calls, \$2.75,	3 25
E. L. Hildreth, general election printing,	17 45
Old Age Assistance tax,	310 50
Interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
Highway account,	200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,445 22

WINTER WORK

Spring of 1940

International Salt Co., 2 tons salt for sand,	\$ 25 80
C. C. Upton, wax, bolts and washers for truck plow,	46
Thomas Holland, labor on ice jam, 11½ hrs.,	5 75
Raymond Johnson, labor on ice jam, 13 hrs.,	4 33

Ernest Wilder, labor on ice jam, 13 hrs.,	4 33
Dorr Fitch, labor, shoveling, 32 hrs.,	10 68
Ralph May, labor, shoveling, 16 hrs.,	5 33
H. O. Howard, labor, shoveling, 3½ hrs.,	1 17
George Thorsen, labor, shoveling, 5 hrs.,	1 67
George Boyd, labor, shoveling, 34 hrs.,	11 34
Weston Snow, labor, shoveling, 22½ hrs.,	7 50
Holland Snow, labor, shoveling, 26½ hrs.,	8 83
Hescock Bros., labor, shoveling, 53 hrs.,	17 66
Reuben Snow, labor, shoveling, 48 hrs.,	16 00
E. R. Houghton, labor, shoveling, 28½ hrs.,	9 50
Ira Butterfield, labor, shoveling, 4½ hrs.,	1 50
Ronald Johnson, labor, shoveling, 23 hrs.,	7 66
Rexford Johnson, labor, shoveling, 9 hrs.,	3 00
Edwin Bartlett, labor, shoveling, 19 hrs.,	6 33
Harold Buffum, labor, shoveling, 17 hrs.,	5 66
George Cooper, labor, shoveling, 24 hrs.,	8 00
Boney Cooper, labor, shoveling, 24 hrs.,	8 00
Lyman Boyd, labor, shoveling, 24 hrs.,	8 00
William Holland, labor, shoveling, 2 hrs.,	67
Graydon Mundell, labor, shoveling, 11 hrs.,	3 67
Preston Mundell, labor, shoveling, 11 hrs.,	3 67
Raymond Lively, labor, shoveling, at 30⅓¢, 12 hrs.,	3 64
Merrill Pease, labor, shoveling, 4½ hrs.,	1 50
Sargent Bros., labor, shoveling, at 30¢, 16 hrs.,	4 80
Howard Moore, labor, shoveling, 5 hrs.,	1 67
Merton Atherton, labor, shoveling, 10 hrs.,	3 33
Cleon Upton, labor, shoveling, 4 hrs.,	1 33
Cleon Upton, labor, shoveling, at 30¢, 21 hrs.,	6 30
Ralph May, helper on plow, 12½ hrs.,	4 17
Walter Wright, labor, 19 hrs.,	5 70
Walter Wright, helper on plow, 145 hrs.,	48 33
D. M. Hale, plowing roads, 73½ hrs., at 35¢,	25 73
D. M. Hale, truck, carting snow, 2 hrs.,	2 50

D. M. Hale, truck, taking down snow fence, 8 hrs.,	10 00
Earl F. Yeaw, breaking road to Marlboro line, 9 hrs.,	3 00
Raymond Johnson, plowing roads, 288 hrs.,	100 79
Ernest Wilder, plowing roads, 259 hrs.,	90 71
Erwin Brown, helper on plow, 171½ hrs.,	57 17
Carroll Jones, labor on plow, 6 hrs.,	2 00
A. F. Fitzpatrick, truck plowing roads, 233½ hrs.,	389 08
A. F. Fitzpatrick, shoveling, 18 hrs.,	6 00
A. F. Fitzpatrick, truck, cleaning ditches, 3 hrs.,	3 30
A. F. Fitzpatrick, labor, turning water, 7 hrs.,	2 33
Halbert Bartlett, helper on truck plow, 242½ hrs.,	80 80
Reuben Snow, labor on snow fence, 16 hrs.,	5 33
Raymond Johnson, taking down snow fence, 21½ hrs.,	7 16
Ernest Wilder, taking down snow fence, 18 hrs.,	6 00
Town of Wilmington, plowing road to Sturgis house,	30 00

Fall of 1940

Bishop's garage, putting on snow plow frame and repairs on truck plow,	7 58
P. I. Perkins, repair parts for plow,	20 57
Hollis Electric Co., repair parts for plow and labor,	2 90
A. F. Fitzpatrick, truck, putting up snow fence, 15 hrs. (at \$1.10),	16 50
A. F. Fitzpatrick, truck, sanding, 91½ hrs.,	114 38
B. M. Hescock, labor, sanding, 31½ hrs.,	10 50
Dorr Fitch, labor, putting up snow fence, 9 hrs.,	3 00
Dorr Fitch, lumber and labor on truck plow,	2 67
Raymond Johnson, labor on snow plow, 3½ hrs.,	1 16

Raymond Johnson, labor in sand bank, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	1 17
Ernest Wilder, labor, putting up snow fence, 13 hrs.,	4 33
A. F. Fitzpatrick, truck, plowing, $95\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	159 12
Halbert Bartlett, helper on plow, 96 hrs.,	32 00
Halbert Bartlett, helper, sanding, 100 hrs.,	33 33
Ernest Wilder, labor in sand bank, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	4 17
Howard Wright, labor, sanding, $21\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	6 82
Howard Wright, labor on plow, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	1 50
Walter Wright, labor, sanding, at 30¢, $19\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	5 87
Erwin Brown, labor, sanding, $8\frac{1}{4}$ hrs.,	2 74
L. M. Hescocck, labor, sanding, 57 hrs.,	19 00
R. W. May, labor, sanding, 5 hrs.,	1 67
D. M. Hale, labor, sanding, $46\frac{3}{4}$ hrs.,	15 58
D. M. Hale, truck, sanding, $30\frac{3}{4}$ hrs.,	38 44
D. M. Hale, 16 loads sand at 15¢,	2 40
D. M. Hale, plowing roads, 2 hrs.,	70
D. M. Hale, gas, oil, grease, zerone, etc.,	11 56
D. M. Hale, truck drawing salt from station to West Dover, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	4 38
D. M. Hale, labor, 1 hr. at 30¢,	30
D. M. Hale, freight and cartage on snow plow parts,	7 54
Erwin Brown, helper on plow, 88 hrs.,	29 27
Erwin Brown, plowing roads, 16 hrs.,	5 60
Ronald Johnson, helper on plow, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	8 79
Raymond Johnson, plowing roads, 103 hrs.,	36 03
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,700 75

TOWN OFFICERS

Edith Burchards, services as auditor,	\$ 27 00
Evelyn Upton, services as auditor,	27 00
Frances Bolster, services as auditor,	27 00

Truman Gibson, services as lister,	24 00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister,	27 00
Fred Holland, services as selectman,	40 00
D. M. Hale, services as selectman,	35 57
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman,	31 50
Dorr Fitch, services as fire warden,	5 00
Clyde Jones, services as constable,	24 85
James Brown, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
Fred Ryther, services as ballot clerk and civil authority,	12 00
Charles Turner, services as ballot clerk and civil authority,	12 00
Weston Snow, services as assistant ballot clerk,	6 00
Leon Bogle, services as clerk, trustee and treas- urer,	143 10
Total,	<hr/> \$ 448 02

GENERAL

P. I. Perkins Co., new snow plow tractor,	\$ 6,950 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., grader,	445 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	34 75
Vermont Savings Bank, payment on new snow plow,	1,000 00
Barrows Coal Co., fuel oil,	146 62
Clyde Upton, grease,	1 20
Parmelee & Howe, 3 shovels and pick handle,	5 00
Bishop's Garage, labor on and material for road machine,	6 45
Robert E. Dunklee, welder and machinist,	11 02
Gay's Express, express,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 8,601 04

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS FOR 1940

Highways and bridges,	\$ 1,215 29
Miscellaneous,	1,445 22
Winter work,	1,700 75
Town officers,	448 02
General,	8,601 04
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Total,	\$13,410 32

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the
Year Ending January 31, 1941

Wilson Shippee:

Flora Fairbanks, board and care from Dec. 17, 1939, to Feb. 1, 1941,	\$ 295 00
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Bertha Hescock:

Dorr Fitch, telephone call to Brandon State School,	50
Leon Covey, funeral expenses,	100 00
O. O. Ware's store, clothing,	83
H. W. Bartlett, digging grave,	12 00

Merrill Pease:

House call and transportation to Dr. Walk- er's Private Hospital,	5 00
Pneumonia illness, 15 days board,	45 00
14 hospital calls at \$2.00,	28 00
Medication and laboratory fees,	5 75
Office call,	1 00

Blanche Moulton:

Brandon State School for clothing,	13 80
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Inez Wilder:

William Mundell, transportation to Dr.	
Walker's office,	2 50
Dr. Walker, 1 house call,	5 00
Dr. Walker, medicine mailed,	25 50
Telephone calls for Dr. Walker,	75

Farron Twins:

Sumner H. Freedman, M.D., delivery and after care,	100 00
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Keeping Tramps:

Cora Dionne, board one night and two meals,	2 00
Mrs. Carl Brown, board one night and two meals,	2 00

Commodities:

Freight and cartage on 12 comforters from Vermont Emergency Relief,	1 92
Cartage on other commodities,	1 00

Total,	\$ 647 55
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RECAPITULATION OF OVERSEERS' REPORT

Wilson Shippee,	\$ 295 00
Bertha Hescok,	113 33
Merrill Pease,	84 75
Blanche Moulton,	13 80
Inez Wilder,	33 75
Farron Twins,	100 00
Tramps,	4 00
Commodities,	2 92
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	\$ 647 55

Old Age Assistance Report

Dover received from the State,	\$ 577 50
Dover paid to the State,	310 50

The number of recipients in Dec., 1940, was 3.

The administrative expense of the department during the year was 4%.

Library Account

RECEIVED

1940

Feb. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$ 12 90
26.	Received from Gertrude Graves' Estate,	2,000 00
Aug. 17.	Interest on Graves' Fund,	13 33
Oct. 5.	Town appropriation,	25 00

1941

Feb. 1.	Interest on Graves' Fund,	20 00
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Total,	\$ 2,071 23
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PAID OUT

Subscription, "National Geographic" and money order,	\$ 3 11
Hazel Howard, listing Graves' books,	5 00
Hazel Howard, salary, librarian,	10 00
Mrs. Baker, Book Wagon, 2 books lost,	2 84
Postage,	34
Repairs, "Hemingway's Gazetteer,"	4 50
Mrs. Yeaw, salary, librarian,	10 00
Subscription, "Reader's Digest" and postage,	5 11

Total,	\$ 40 90
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Balance in treasury, \$ 2,030 33

The \$2,000 received from the Graves' Estate was placed in the Vermont Savings Bank at Wilmington. The books also received from this estate have proved likewise to be a very great addition to our library.

Account of Road Commissioner, 1940

Rates Paid This Year

Road Commissioner,	\$.50	per hour
Men, labor,	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	per hour
Truck drivers,	.35	per hour
Trucks,	.90	per hour
Teams,	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	per hour
Gravel,	.10	cu. yd.

State Aid 5%

Thomas Holland, 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	\$ 76 25
Claude Prouty, 131 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	43 84
George Cooper, 121 hrs. labor,	40 33
Joe Laskey, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	22 17
Robert Mundell, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Ruston Mundell, 18 hrs. labor,	6 00
Preston Mundell, 122 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	40 83
Hollis Wright, 31 hrs. labor,	10 33
Walter Wright, 117 hrs. labor,	39 00
Joe De Filippo, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor,	34 83
Carl Brown, 45 hrs. labor,	15 00
Ira Butterfield, 27 hrs. labor,	9 00
Holland Snow, 29 hrs. labor,	9 67
Erwin Brown, 116 hrs. driver,	40 60
Edwin Bartlett, 116 hrs. driver,	40 60
Ralph Woods, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. driver,	9 97

Ernest Wilder, 63 hrs. driver,	22 05
Richard Brown, 45 hrs. driver,	15 75
William Holland, 18 hrs. driver,	6 30
William Holland, 14 hrs. truck,	12 60
Thomas Holland, 116 hrs. truck,	104 40
Snow Bros., 107 hrs. truck,	96 30
D. M. Hale, 63 hrs. truck,	56 70
Leroy T. Cross, 73½ hrs. truck,	66 15
William Holland, 99 hrs. truck and driver,	123 75
William Holland, 10 gal. gas for crusher,	1 60
D. M. Hale, gas for crusher,	26 99
Haynes Bros. Inc., 55 hrs. shovel and operator,	198 00
American Cyanamid and Chemical Co.,	15 75
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	97 16
Jasper Howe, 846 cu. yds. gravel,	84 60
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Total,	\$ 1,372 52

Resurfacing

Preston Mundell, 59 hrs. labor,	\$ 19 67
Holland Snow, 48 hrs. labor,	16 00
George Cooper, 69½ hrs. labor,	23 17
Walter Wright, 50 hrs. labor,	16 67
Claude Prouty, 57 hrs. labor,	19 00
Joe De Filippo, 59 hrs. labor,	19 67
Thomas Holland, 76 hrs. labor,	38 00
Snow Bros., 55 hrs. truck,	49 50
Leroy Cross, 102 hrs. truck,	91 80
Thomas Holland, 61½ hrs. truck,	55 35
D. M. Hale, 41 hrs. truck,	36 90
Edwin Bartlett, 72 hrs. driver,	25 20
Ernest Wilder, 50 hrs. driver,	17 50
Erwin Brown, 55 hrs. driver,	19 25
Richard Brown, 55½ hrs. driver,	19 42
Ralph Woods, 46½ hrs. driver,	16 28

Archie Fitzpatrick, 9 hrs. truck and driver,	11 25
William Holland, 61½ hrs. truck and driver,	76 88
Haynes Bros. Inc., 17 hrs. truck and driver,	21 25
David Boyd, 41 hrs. truck and driver,	51 25
Haynes Bros. Inc., 55 hrs. shovel and operator,	198 00
D. M. Hale, 49 gal. gas for crusher,	7 09
Jasper Howe, 704 cu. yds. gravel,	70 40
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Total,	\$ 919 50

Unselected, State Aid (Spring 1940)

Joe Laskey, 155½ hrs. labor,	\$ 51 83
George Boyd, 155½ hrs. labor,	51 83
William Wright, 120½ hrs. labor,	40 16
George Cooper, 95 hrs. labor,	31 66
Henry Bartlett, 116½ hrs. labor,	38 83
Claude Prouty, 117 hrs. labor,	39 00
Walter Wright, 120 hrs. labor,	40 00
Ira Butterfield, 124½ hrs. labor,	41 50
Bert Hescok, 19½ hrs. labor,	6 50
Graydon Mundell, 25 hrs. labor,	8 33
C. Paradis, 93½ hrs. labor,	31 17
Preston Mundell, 25 hrs. labor,	8 33
Ted Helstowski, 60½ hrs. labor,	20 18
Edwin Bartlett, 70 hrs. labor,	23 33
Ted Helstowski, 89½ hrs. truck driver,	31 33
William Holland, 139½ hrs. truck driver,	48 81
Edwin Bartlett, 34 hrs. truck driver,	11 90
Ernest Wilder, 113½ hrs. truck driver,	39 73
William Holland, 135 hrs. truck,	121 50
D. M. Hale, 113½ hrs. truck,	102 10
Ed. Helstowski, 116 hrs. truck,	104 40
Thomas Holland, 48 hrs. truck,	43 20
Thomas Holland, 9 hrs. team,	3 00
Thomas Holland, 138½ hrs. labor,	69 25

George Boyd, 8 cu. yds. gravel,	80
Harry Cutting, 782 cu. yds. gravel,	78 20
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	330 65
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Total,	\$ 1,417 52

Unselected, State Aid (Fall 1940)

George Cooper, 361½ hrs. labor,	\$ 120 51
Claude Prouty, 337 hrs. labor,	112 34
Joe Laskey, 335 hrs. labor,	111 67
George Briggs, 31 hrs. labor,	10 33
Walter Wright, 376 hrs. labor,	125 33
George Boyd, 166½ hrs. labor,	55 50
Robert Mundell, 113 hrs. labor,	37 67
Preston Mundell, 267½ hrs. labor,	89 17
Ruston Mundell, 119 hrs. labor,	39 67
Hollis Wright, 316 hrs. labor,	105 33
Joe De Filippo, 133½ hrs. labor,	44 50
Ira Butterfield, 138½ hrs. labor,	46 16
Carl Brown, 35½ hrs. labor,	11 83
Edwin Bartlett, 366 hrs. truck driver,	128 10
William Holland, 364½ hrs. truck driver,	127 58
Erwin Brown, 301½ hrs. truck driver,	105 53
William Holland, 337½ hrs. truck,	303 75
Snow Brothers, 262½ hrs. truck,	236 25
Thomas Holland, 325 hrs. truck,	292 50
Thomas Holland, 357½ hrs. labor,	178 75
D. M. Hale, 210 cu. yds. gravel,	21 00
Robert Mundell, 112 cu. yds. gravel,	11 20
Elsie Copeland, 208 cu. yds. gravel,	20 80
Lulu Hall, 420 cu. yds. gravel,	42 00
Jasper Howe, 468 cu. yds. gravel,	46 80
George Boyd, 340 cu. yds. gravel,	34 00
Daisy Fitzpatrick, 16 cu. yds. gravel,	1 60
R. H. Brown & Co., explosives,	16 25

State Highway Dept., use of drill,	24 90
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	136 22

Total,	\$ 2,637 24
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Town Work

Patrol,	\$ 789 75
Thomas Holland, labor, 347½ hrs.,	173 75
Edwin Bartlett, labor, 201 hrs.,	67 00
William Holland, labor, 133 hrs.,	44 34
Wayne Bartlett, labor, 27 hrs.,	9 00
Henry Bartlett, labor, 63 hrs.,	21 00
George Cooper, labor, 224½ hrs.,	74 83
Joe Laskey, labor, 192 hrs.,	64 00
Preston Mundell, labor, 114 hrs.,	38 00
Graydon Mundell, labor, 96 hrs.,	32 00
William Wright, labor, 154 hrs.,	51 32
Walter Wright, labor, 216 hrs.,	72 00
Claude Prouty, labor, 135 hrs.,	45 00
Ira Butterfield, labor, 46 hrs.,	15 33
Joe De Filippo, labor, 28 hrs.,	9 33
Dorr Fitch, labor, 9 hrs.,	3 00
Holland Snow, labor, 9 hrs.,	3 00
Edwin Bartlett, driver, 138 hrs.,	48 31
William Holland, driver, 258 hrs.,	90 31
Ted Helstowski, driver, 11½ hrs.,	4 03
Ernest Wilder, driver, 27 hrs.,	9 45
Erwin Brown, driver, 12½ hrs.,	4 38
Ralph Woods, driver, 10½ hrs.,	3 67
Richard Brown, driver, 5 hrs.,	1 75
Thomas Holland, team, 90 hrs.,	30 00
William Holland, truck, 235½ hrs.,	211 95
Ed. Helstowski, truck, 11½ hrs.,	10 35
D. M. Hale, truck, 27 hrs.,	24 30
Snow Bros., truck, 12½ hrs.,	11 25

Leroy Cross, trucks, 19½ hrs.,	17 55
Thomas Holland, truck, 116½ hrs.,	104 85
Haynes Bros., shovel and operator, 2 hrs.,	7 20
Edmund Bartlett, repairing Cheney road,	74 00
C. M. Moore, shoveling, 13½ hrs.,	4 50
Ira Butterfield, cutting brush, 90 hrs.,	30 00
Ruston Mundell, cutting brush, 72 hrs.,	24 00
Preston Mundell, cutting brush, 72 hrs.,	24 00
George Boyd, cutting brush, 90 hrs.,	30 00
Leon Shippee, cutting brush, 53½ hrs.,	17 83
Holland Snow, cutting brush, 31½ hrs.,	10 50
C. M. Moore, cutting brush, 66 hrs.,	22 00
Clyde C. Upton, nails,	60
Lincoln Iron Works, 2 grader blades,	14 12
Bishop's Garage, bolts, nuts, washers for crusher,	2 40
R. H. Brown & Co., supplies,	13 35
W. G. Libby Co., culverts,	243 00
New England Metal Co., culverts,	57 89
Vermont Explosives Co., dynamite,	8 25
Carrie Lively, dynamite and caps,	3 77
Lulu Hall, gravel, 44 cu. yds.,	4 40
George Boyd, gravel, 22 cu. yds.,	2 20
Harris and Bogle, gravel, 16 cu. yds.,	1 60
Leon T. Bogle, 5 order books,	3 25
Total,	<hr/> \$ 2,683 66

SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

For State Aid Construction, 5%,	\$ 1,372 52
For State Aid Resurfacing,	919 50
For State Aid Unselected, spring,	1,417 52
For State Aid Unselected, fall,	2,637 24
For Town Work,	2,683 66
Total,	<hr/> \$ 9,030 44

School Account

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Arlo Pub. Co.,	\$ 3 66
Martin & McMurray Co.,	14 22
J. L. Hammett,	64 09
Silver Burdett Co.,	1 67
Ginn & Co.,	1 13
Macmillan Co.,	3 39
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	15 59
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Total,	\$ 103 75

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Lillian Gordon, teacher 35 weeks,	\$ 665 00
Lillian Gordon, janitor service,	10 00
Leon Bogle, janitor service,	9 75
Louise Woffenden, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 97
Clyde Upton, merchandise,	1 14
Blanche Snow, transportation,	166 00
Gladys Ferron, transportation,	84 50
Gertrude Bartlett, board of Myron Lyman,	9 00
Arvine Heseock, wood,	23 00
Cleon Upton, sawing wood,	2 25
George Thorsen, 6½ hrs. labor,	2 16
Halbert Bartlett, 4½ hrs. labor,	1 50
Archie Fitzpatrick, 7 hrs., man and truck,	7 70
Leon Bogle, gravel,	1 40
Leon Bogle, 52½ hrs. labor,	17 50
Leon Bogle, cash paid out,	4 71
L. M. Heseock, 7 hrs. labor,	2 33
D. V. Grain Co., shingles,	16 00
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Total,	\$ 1,029 91

CANAAN SCHOOL

Thomas Holland, 4 cords wood at \$8.00,	\$ 32 00
Esther Holland, teacher 15 weeks,	285 00
Esther Holland, janitor service,	10 00
Esther Holland, postage,	1 10
Richard Holland, janitor service,	10 00
Richard Holland, pail, kerosene, glass and tele- phone calls,	1 15
Harold Buffum, labor, 36 hrs.,	11 98
Ronald Johnson, labor, 20 hrs.,	6 67
Holden Martin Lumber Co., roofing, etc.,	34 06
Edith Holland, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Lillian Jacobs, teacher 20 weeks,	360 00
William Harris, painting,	16 40
Rexford Johnson, labor 30 hrs.,	10 00
Edith Holland, school supplies and telephone calls,	1 10
D. M. Hale, school supplies,	12
A. F. Roberts, paint,	8 49
Total,	<hr/> \$ 792 07

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Anna Dunn, teacher,	\$ 665 00
Anna Dunn, postage,	1 02
Melvin Mundell, drawing wood,	5 68
Melvin Mundell, freight,	2 00
Joe Laskey, labor,	1 50
Marjorie Johnson, janitor service,	15 00
Harold Buffum, labor,	6 67
Ronald Johnson, labor,	9 33
Ronald Johnson, kindling,	4 00
Rexford Johnson, labor,	11 17
Rexford Johnson, wood,	48 00
Rexford Johnson, cash paid out,	6 40
William Harris, painting,	16 00

Margaret Johnson, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
A. F. Roberts, paint,	8 00

Total,	\$ 804 77
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MISCELLANEOUS

D. M. Hale, supplies,	\$ 1 04
Melvin Mundell, express and cartage,	4 14
J. E. Burke Co., school equipment (swings),	118 54
Brattleboro School District, advanced tuition,	240 00
Pittsford School District, advanced tuition,	75 00
Wilmington School District, tuition,	183 50
G. W. Powers, services as superintendent,	111 50
G. W. Powers, incidentals,	17 30
O. A. Martinetti, services as superintendent,	142 49
O. A. Martinetti, incidentals,	8 59
Edith Holland, services as school director,	10 50
Rexford Johnson, services as school director,	18 00
Leon T. Bogle, services as school director,	14 88
Leon T. Bogle, census of 1939,	3 00
I. E. Higgins, insurance,	21 92

Total,	\$ 970 40
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SUMMARY

Books and Supplies,	\$ 103 75
West Dover School,	1,029 91
Cannan School,	792 07
North Street School,	804 77
Miscellaneous,	970 40

Total,	\$ 3,700 90
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The school directors recommend a tax of not over \$.80 on a dollar for the ensuing year to meet expenses of the town school district.

SYLVIA BANKS FUND PRIZES

JUNE 14, 1940

Reading :

First—Marjorie Johnson

Second—Stanley Hall

Third—Muriel Turner

Spelling :

First—Russell Mundell

Second—Loris Benezet

Third—Flora Hall

Sylvia Banks Fund explained in Trustees' report.

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1939, to July 1, 1940. These figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from the State,	\$ 951 73	
Receipts from local taxes,	2,096 04	
Receipts from back taxes,	280 41	
From unexpended balance,	1,258 52	
Miscellaneous receipts,	29 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,616 50

EXPENDITURES

General control :

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 267 60	
School board expenses,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 312 60

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,995 00	
Tuition advanced,	558 50	
Textbooks,	48 59	
Supplies and appliances,	94 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,696 77

Operation of Plant :

Janitors,	\$ 72 10	
Fuel,	123 00	
Other items,	75 99	
	<hr/>	\$ 271 09

Maintenance :

Repairs,	\$ 48 28	
Furniture and equipment,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 63 28

Auxiliary Agencies :

Transportation,	\$ 222 50	
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Fixed Charges :

Insurance,	\$ 21 92	
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Total,	<hr/>	\$ 3,588 16
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1936	\$4,155 36	\$3,308 91	\$ 846 45 Balance
1937	4,847 72	3,549 62	1,298 10 Balance
1938	5,149 45	4,034 72	1,114 73 Balance
1939	4,703 90	3,445 38	1,258 52 Balance
1940	4,616 50	3,588 16	1,028 34 Balance

Above figures from statistical report as of June 30, 1940, and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

<i>Expenditures:</i>		<i>Budget Allotment 12 Months July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941</i>	<i>Spent in 7 Months July 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941</i>	<i>Balance to run 5 Months Feb. 1, 1941 to July 1, 1941</i>
1. General Control				
(a) Superintendent's Salary,		\$ 249 96	\$ 145 81	\$ 104 15
(b) School Officers,		43 50	19 50	24 00 est.
2. Instruction				
(a) Teachers,		1,960 00	1,120 00	840 00
(b) Books and Supplies,		101 07	51 07	50 00 est.
(c) Tuition,		465 00	60 00	405 00
3. Operation of Plant				
(a) Fuel,		75 00 est.	54 25	20 75 est.
(b) Janitorial Services,		68 97	20 97	48 00 est.
(c) Supplies,		36 40	11 40	25 00 est.
4. Auxiliary Agencies				
(a) Board and Transportation,		252 50	179 50	73 00
5. Maintenance of Plant				
(a) Repairs both Labor and Material,		136 27	136 27	None exp.
(b) Playground Equipment,		118 54	118 54	None exp.
6. Fixed Charges				
(a) Insurance,		21 92	21 92	All paid
Total Current Expenses,		<u>\$3,529 13</u>	<u>\$1,939 23</u>	<u>\$1,589 90</u>

Receipts:

1. Balance July 1, 1940,	\$2,677 21	\$1,028 34	\$1,648 87
2. From State and Federal,	990 63	990 63	
3. Local Taxes,	2,130 65	2,130 65	
4. From Delinquents,	480 35	100 49	379 86
5. From Investments,	16 24	16 24	
6. From Permanent Funds,	29 80	29 80	
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Total Current Receipts,	\$6,324 88	\$4,296 15	\$2,028 73

Assets and Liabilities Town School District of Dover, Vermont

	On Jan. 31, 1940	On Jan. 31, 1941
Current Assets:		
Cash on hand in bank,	\$2,182 92	\$1,648 87
School taxes due:		
1940 list,		123 93
1939 list,	86 36	55 94
1938 list,	65 38	42 59
1937 list,	45 81	38 68
1936 list,	60 85	54 84
1935 list,	26 27	20 56
1934 list,	18 16	16 53
1933 list,	3 32	2 48
1932 list,	5 92	5 92
1931 list,	10 89	10 89
1930 list,	3 75	3 75
1929 list,	3 75	3 75
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Total current assets,	\$2,513 38	\$2,028 73
Current Liabilities:		
Outstanding school orders,	\$ 281 28	\$ 180 32
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Surplus,	\$2,232 10	\$1,848 41

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Dover:

All the schools are operating successfully. Some new play ground equipment was added this year, as well as a few new text books. By your program of making a few improvements each year you have succeeded in building up and maintaining three very good schools.

The organization of the district remains unchanged over last year. It consists of eleven towns, which together employ thirty-eight teachers. The elementary enrollment is a little smaller with 513 pupils. Mr. G. H. Allbee of Brookline is chairman and Mrs. Mary Whitaker of Newfane is secretary of the district.

I have continued the custom of making frequent visits to every school, supplementing these with conferences when necessary. Bulletins, containing suggestions for teachers, are sent out periodically. Many calls have been made on school directors and parents. I have attended all the state and district educational conferences and meetings.

I have, on the whole, been very satisfactorily impressed with the condition of most of the schools of the district. A long-time, well-planned program of improvement is evident. This must be continued. A community's most important asset is its youth and the future of any community is greatly influenced by the training its youth receives. The school should be a source of pride for every citizen.

I wholeheartedly endorse Mr. Powers' stand on handicrafts and music. Our boys and girls should be taught to use their hands, as well as their minds. They should be taught in school how best to adjust themselves to the environment in which they will probably pass the greater part of their lives. I am pleased to note that a number of teachers are seriously considering the problem of guidance. We

should try to help a child to develop along those lines to which he is best adapted.

Many of our teachers have formed work and study groups. They meet once a month in the evening or after school and discuss together ways of improving their teaching, or ways of raising money to procure those things which are needed and cannot be furnished to them because of the lack of funds. These teachers are certainly to be commended on their fine professional spirit.

We are very fortunate in having two excellent nurses in our district. Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker has the towns of Athens, Brookline, Grafton, Marlboro, Newfane, and Townshend. Miss Marion Parker has Dover, Jamaica, Stratton, Wardsboro, and Winhall. Due to the fact that Miss Parker came into the district only a few months ago, she has not been able to make the usual number of calls. She is a very conscientious and hard working young lady and I am sure that she will make up for the loss of time if given an opportunity. We also have two dental hygienists in the district. Miss Harriet Davis has all the towns except Dover and Marlboro. Miss Lura Brown has the latter. With a relatively small local expenditure we get a service that would otherwise be impossible because of the prohibitive cost. I sincerely hope that each town will continue to support and expand its appropriation for the public health program.

A bill proposing to increase the state aid from fifteen to twenty dollars per pupil will probably be presented to the legislature this year. I hope it will be passed for only through greater state support can we hope to equalize the educational opportunities of our children with those in larger areas.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation I have received from the citizens, school boards, and teachers with whom I have worked.

I wish also to acknowledge the fine assistance given me by my predecessor, Mr. Guy W. Powers, in getting established.

I inclose herewith a report from the State Commissioner of Education, Mr. Ralph E. Noble. It is his wish that it be affixed to my report.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. MARTINETTI,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dover:

The State Department of Education forwarded to your Town Treasurer the sum of \$951.73 in state aid for use in your public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1940.

The purpose of our system of state aid is to help equalize educational opportunities for our children in all parts of Vermont and to assist schools in reaching and keeping up to the minimum qualifications of good current practice in education.

Preferential purposes for the local expenditure of state aid include rural teachers' salaries, advanced instruction, transportation and supervision, as well as the improvement of school buildings and vocational education.

Very sincerely yours,

RALPH E. NOBLE,
Commissioner of Education.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, 1940

During the past year several changes were made on the nursing staff in this unit.

On January 31 Miss Rebecca Benedict resigned to take a new position. The work was continued in February and March by Miss Joanna Moran, who was forced to resign on account of illness. During the spring and summer months Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker answered emergency calls.

On November 18 I took over my duties with headquarters in the new Health Center at Newfane. Visits have been made to all schools to assist teachers with their health programs—inspect children for specific infections and check sanitary conditions of school buildings.

School medical examinations were planned for December, but postponed due to communicable disease.

These examinations will take place in January.

All children will have ear tests this spring. These tests will be made with an audiometer, which was recently provided by the Maternal and Child Health Division, State Department of Health.

Mr. Powers, Mr. Martinetti and your local health committee have taken an active part in the community health work. A successful health service could not be carried on without this excellent local co-operation.

There was no committee meeting in 1940.

A public meeting is planned for January, when there will be a special program. At this time plans will be discussed for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION P. PARKER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse.

BIRTHS IN THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1940

- Feb. 19. A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Emmanuel L. and Jessie (Atherton) Trevarrow.
- July 4. A daughter, Effie Eva, to Edwin H. and Marion (Johnson) Bartlett.
- Aug. 17. A son, Martin Albert, to Theodore A. and Myrtle (Shippee) Ray.
- Aug. 18. A daughter, Sandra Louise, to Halbert W. and Gertrude (Howard) Bartlett.
- Aug. 29. A daughter, Joyce Frances, to Walter N. and Lila (Coleman) Wright.
- Oct. 30. A daughter, Hazel Ruth, to Robert C. and Gladys (Penniman) Farron.
- Oct. 30. A son, Richard Charles, to Robert C. and Gladys (Penniman) Farron.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1940

- Feb. 23. Harold Buffum of East Dover, Vt., and Margaret Johnson of East Dover, Vt.
- Apr. 20. Edwin Bartlett of East Dover, Vt., and Marion Johnson of East Dover, Vt.
- Sept. 4. Fred Taylor of Groton, Mass., and Rebecca Shippee of West Dover, Vt.
- Sept. 8. George Briggs of East Dover, Vt., and Elsie Copeland of East Dover, Vt.
- Oct. 27. Robert McGann of Bernardston, Mass., and Betty Snow of Bernardston, Mass.
- Nov. 10. Raymond Lively of East Dover, Vt., and Carrie Stowe of East Dover, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1940

		yrs.	mos.	days
Mar. 8.	Bertha E. Hescock,	31	10	27
Apr. 16.	Calista L. Ryther,	85	3	26
Dec. 8.	Lawrence Copeland,	61	10	29

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June 16.	Wilbur H. Stowe,	73	9	14
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NOTE: Copy of this death received too late to go in report last year.

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

EDITH H. BURCHARDS,
EVELYN M. UPTON,
FRANCES I. BOLSTER.

The Old Saw Mill

The first saw and grist mill in the town was built at East Dover, by Ebenezer Cheeney, previous to 1793, in which year it was sold to Amasa Littlefield.

Later the mill was purchased by Sidney H. Sherman who spent a large amount of money repairing same, putting in the first circular board saw ever used in town and giving employment to a number of men.

This mill changed hands many times and finally was purchased by D. M. Hale in 1919, afterward being known as Hale's Mill, when it was burned down in the summer of 1935. Since then he rebuilt the present mill on the old site.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town school district will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the so-called Daylight Saving Plan by ballot.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$50.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 16. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the following pieces of property by ballot:

No. 1. The Evans Place.

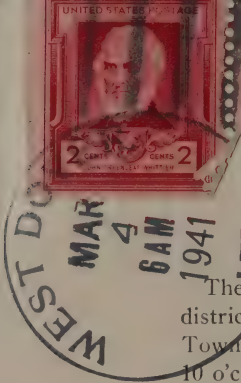
No. 2. The part of the so-called Davis lot.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying the School House Hall in West Dover Village.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to exempt electric lines of the Halifax Electric Company from taxes.

Article 20. Will the Town adopt the following resolution? Resolved, that the citizens of this Town rededicate themselves and their efforts to the idea of Freedom and Unity that, for 150 years, under Divine Providence, has guided the thought and action of the people of this State of Vermont.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



Town Clerk
Stratton Ht.
West Wardsboro Ht.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town school district of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 4th of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town, as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School district tax, Poll tax, and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before the due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate toward the new snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town school district will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town school district, and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town school district in anticipation of taxes.

OVER

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF

WILBUR
COLLECTION
UNIVERSITY
OF
VERMONT
LIBRARY

DOVER, VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1941

Moderator—Clyde W. Jones.

Town Clerk—Leon T. Bogle.

Selectman, term expires 1942—Fred H. Holland.

Selectman, term expires 1943—Dorr F. Fitch.

Selectman, term expires 1944—Dan M. Hale.

School Director, term expires 1942—Edith C. Holland.

School Director, term expires 1943—Leon T. Bogle.

School Director, term expires 1944—Rexford R. Johnson.

Road Commissioner—Thomas J. Holland.

Lister, term expires 1942—Truman J. Gibson.

Lister, term expires 1943—Halbert W. Bartlett.

Lister, term expires 1944—Russell Gray.

Auditor, term expires 1942—Evelyn M. Upton.

Auditor, term expires 1943—Frances I. Bolster.

Auditor, term expires 1944—Edith H. Burchards.

Treasurer—Leon T. Bogle.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Constable—Clyde W. Jones.

Grand Juror—Fred E. Ryther.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, James C. Brown, and
T. R. Burchards.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1942—Fred E. Ryther.

Library Trustee, term expires 1943—J. A. Davis.

Library Trustee, term expires 1944—Hazel Howard.

Library Trustee, term expires 1945—Elva R. Turner.

Library Trustee, term expires 1946—Ida Yeaw.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.

Trustee of Public Funds—Leon T. Bogle.

Justice of the Peace—W. C. Halladay.

Justice of the Peace—Fred E. Ryther.

Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner.

Justice of the Peace—John A. Davis.

Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch.

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the
Peace, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 1, 1942

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1941 was \$3,024.25. On this there was a tax of 365 cents on a dollar, 150 cents for town, 35 cents toward the new snow plow, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 138 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$345.00, the state old age assistance tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$2,000 76
Cash from Parker Young Co., plowing roads,	50 00
Cash from State, winter maintenance,	631 95
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	92 55
Cash from Richard Putnam, license dance hall,	5 00
Cash from Richard Putnam, rent of Town Hall,	110 00
Cash from 1941 tax bill,	5,342 06
Cash from interest on Davenport fund,	2 01
Cash from rent of Carpenter house,	3 00
Cash from F. H. Holland on Starrett note,	30 00

Cash from delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	10 88
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	13 13
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	11 25
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	14 25
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	12 37
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	16 52
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	82 48
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	62 84
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Total,	\$8,491 05

Town Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$1,302 43
Cash paid on Selectmen's and Overseers' orders,	4,003 27
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Total,	\$5,305 70
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1942.	\$3,185 35

School Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$1,648 87
Cash from State Treasurer, state aid,	969 66
Cash from 1941 tax bill,	2,160 89
Cash from C. J. Upton, rent on school land,	1 89
Cash from International Paper Co., rent on school land,	4 17
Cash from C. J. Upton and Conn. River Development Co., rent on school land,	10 18
Cash from interest on Davenport fund,	2 01
Cash from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	8 25
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	8 25
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	8 25
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	7 50
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	7 50
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	8 01
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	35 67
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	27 18
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Total,	\$4,936 07

School Money Paid

Cash paid on School Directors' orders,	\$3,076 91
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1942,	1,859 16

Highway Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 10 15
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Cash from Vermont Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Cash from Haynes Brothers, Inc.,	17 19
Cash from O. C. Bolster, for dynamite,	9 76

Cash from Ernest Fehsenfeld, for lumber,	11 80
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	4 50
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	4 50
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	7 88
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	5 25
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	7 50
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	10 02
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	44 58
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	33 97
Cash from 1941 tax bill,	2,701 12
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Total,	\$5,868 22

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid on Road Commissioner's orders,	\$8,356 79
Deficit in treasury,	2,488 57

Work carried on with town funds until State money is received.

Outstanding Town Orders

No. 38. Louis Watson,	\$ 4 00
No. 39. D. M. Hale,	9 45
No. 40. D. M. Hale,	16 50
No. 41. D. M. Hale,	148 54
No. 42. C. C. Upton,	50
No. 35. E. E. Brown,	7 17
No. 36. E. H. Wilder,	27 75
No. 40. B. M. Hescok,	2 10
No. 50. Haynes Bros.,	68 00
No. 25. W. D. Howe,	1 50
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Total,	\$ 285 51

Outstanding School Orders

No. 75.	Anna Dunn,	\$ 38 00
No. 76.	Lillian Jacobs,	38 00
No. 83.	Jerome Bullis,	27 76
No. 87.	D. M. Hale,	11 85
Total,		<hr/> \$ 115 61

Outstanding Highway Orders

No. 260.	Preston Mundell (1939),	\$ 16 50
No. 37.	Walter Wright (1941),	9 00
No. 36.	Snow Bros. (1941),	24 30
No. 13.	Snow Bros. (1941),	16 20
No. 91.	Jasper Howe,	2 60
No. 125.	Robert Mundell,	1 09
Total,		<hr/> \$ 69 69

Bills Payable

Outstanding town orders,	\$ 285 51
Outstanding school orders,	115 61
Outstanding highway orders,	69 69
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for balance on new snow plow on March 4, 1940,	5,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for highways, May 5, 1941,	2,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for highways, August 1, 1941,	1,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note dated August 3, 1937,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$8,970 81

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$3,185 35
Cash in school treasury,	1,859 16
Deficit in highway treasury,	2,488 57
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Total in treasury,	\$2,555 94
Cash due from rent of Carpenter house,	16 46
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1929 list, \$	10 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1930 list,	10 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1931 list,	30 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1932 list,	19 25
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1933 list,	8 84
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	23 72
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	38 59
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	154 59
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	112 24
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	128 09
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	206 67
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	402 69
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	540 92
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Total delinquents,	\$1,687 10
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Total,	\$4,259 50

Account of Dog License Fund for 1941

Received on 34 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 68 00
Received on 2 licenses at \$6.00,	12 00
Received on 6 licenses at \$3.00,	18 00
Received on 1 license at \$1.00,	1 00
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Total,	\$ 99 00
Less fees on 43 licenses at \$.15,	6 45
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	\$ 92 55

Trustee's Report, January 1, 1942

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

Received forty-five dollars (\$45.00) from the Ellen Sherman Howe Estate making the Reuben S. Sherman Fund three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

LEON T. BOGLE, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1941

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Dorr Fitch, 100 posts for patrol,	\$ 5 00
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and caps,	11 75
Walter Wright, labor on Cheney bridge,	9 00
William Holland, labor on Cheney bridge,	11 40
T. J. Holland, labor on Cheney bridge,	35 81
Edgar Day, Davis bridge, lumber and labor,	38 85
Claude Upton, removing brush from fence,	3 15
Leon Bogle, labor on Winston bridge,	1 00
Elmer Houghton, helper on shovel, cleaning brook,	6 30
Haynes Brothers, shovel and operator,	68 00
Town share, Bemis bridge,	653 65
D. M. Hale, tools and grease for patrol,	12 95
D. M. Hale, trucking, sawing, labor and material on Cheney bridge,	15 81
D. M. Hale, labor and trucking for Davis Brown bridge,	6 25
Total,	<hr/> \$ 878 92

GENERAL

Clyde Upton, grease,	\$ 50
Bishop's Garage, wing and repair parts for truck plow,	36 84
State of Vermont, sander,	25 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., grader,	500 00
Rowley's Express, express on plow parts,	1 50
Barrows Coal Co., oil,	38 22
P. I. Perkins Co., repair parts for tractor and snow plow,	193 25
Robert Dunklee, labor on plow wing,	60

Lincoln Iron Works, repair parts on snow plow,	23 88
D. M. Hale, freight and cartage on snow plow blades,	85
D. M. Hale, nails, roofing and cartage for Town Garage,	66 13
B. M. Clark, wing attaching assembly,	18 00
Vermont Savings Bank, payment on snow plow,	1,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,904 77

TOWN OFFICERS

Frances Bolster, services as auditor,	\$ 25 50
Evelyn Upton, services as auditor,	27 00
Edith H. Burchards, services as auditor,	27 00
Russell Gray, services as lister,	24 00
Truman Gibson, services as lister,	30 00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister,	26 00
D. M. Hale, services as selectman,	16 50
Clyde Jones, services as constable,	13 75
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman,	41 25
Dorr Fitch, services as fire warden,	7 30
Leon T. Bogle, services as clerk, trustee and treasurer,	135 05
Fred Holland, services as selectman,	35 00
Cleon Upton, services as health officer,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 414 35

WINTER WORK

International Salt Co., salt for sand,	\$ 54 80
B. M. Hescock, 54 hrs., helper, plowing and sanding,	18 00
B. M. Hescock, 6 hrs., helper, plowing and sanding,	2 10

A. F. Fitzpatrick, 131½ hrs., plowing,	219 17
A. F. Fitzpatrick, 52 hrs. sanding,	65 00
A. F. Fitzpatrick, 5 hrs., taking down snow fence,	6 50
A. F. Fitzpatrick, 15 hrs., sanding,	19 50
A. F. Fitzpatrick, 54 hrs., putting up snow fence and getting sand,	70 20
A. F. Fitzpatrick, 9 hrs., cleaning out bank,	3 00
W. M. Frazier, 150½ hrs., helper, plowing and sanding,	50 17
Robert Carey, 15½ hrs., sanding,	5 17
E. E. Brown, 13 hrs., sanding,	4 33
E. E. Brown, 20 hrs., plowing,	7 17
Raymond Johnson, 12½ hrs., plowing,	4 37
Raymond Johnson, 9 hrs., sanding,	3 00
T. R. Burchards, 9 hrs., shoveling,	3 00
L. M. Hescok, 17½ hrs., shoveling,	5 83
L. M. Hescok, 5 hrs., taking down snow fence,	1 67
Merrill Pease, 54 hrs., drawing sand and putting up snow fence,	18 90
Merrill Pease, 3 hrs., shoveling,	1 00
Walter Wright, 57 hrs., helper, plowing snow,	19 00
E. H. Wilder, 176 hrs., plowing roads,	61 40
E. H. Wilder, 34 hrs., getting sander and sanding,	11 90
E. H. Wilder, 48½ hrs., plowing roads at \$.50,	24 25
Raymond Lively, 7½ hrs., shoveling snow,	2 49
E. R. Houghton, 52 hrs., helper, sanding and put- ting up snow fence,	18 20
J. W. Fuller, 3 hrs., helper, sanding,	1 05
L. B. Bills, 36 hrs., helper, plowing and sanding,	12 60
Clyde W. Jones, 9 hrs., on snow plow,	3 00
D. M. Hale, 4 hrs., plowing,	1 40
D. M. Hale, 13½ hrs., truck and driver,	16 88
D. M. Hale, 29 hrs., labor sanding,	9 67
D. M. Hale, 24½ hrs., truck sanding,	22 05
D. M. Hale, 16 loads sand,	2 40

D. M. Hale, oil, zerone, and charging battery,	7 85
D. M. Hale, trucking salt,	4 00
D. M. Hale, telephone calls,	2 00
Halbert Stetson, 126 cu. yds. sand,	12 60
H. V. Cutting, 68 cu. yds. sand,	6 80
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Total,	\$ 802 42

MISCELLANEOUS

E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports,	\$ 66 63
Appropriation for Public Health,	50 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, interest,	302 43
Ira E. Higgins, insurance on town hall,	16 50
Farm Bureau tax,	30 71
Town taxes,	7 89
Old Age Assistance tax,	310 50
County tax,	30 23
Green Mountain Press, tax printing,	6 70
Tuttle Co., town seal and blanks,	6 81
L. T. Bogle, sesquicentennial expense,	1 20
Louis Watson, trip to Montpelier to defense meeting,	4 00
H. O. Howard, mowing Dolly cemetery,	3 00
H. F. Barber & Son, 4 doz. flags,	3 60
Clyde Upton, mdse., etc.,	3 32
Weston Snow, fighting fire at Pease place,	3 00
Arvine Hescock, fighting fire at Pease place,	1 00
Ira Butterfield, fighting fire at Pease place,	1 00
Robert Ferron, fighting fire at Pease place,	2 33
P. T. Lane, investigating fire at Pease place,	2 66
A. F. Roberts, paint for town hall,	3 57
W. J. Pentland, plumbing at town hall,	10 37
Holden & Martin, threshold for town hall,	4 80

Earl Yeaw, 84 hrs., labor on town hall,	41 00
Earl Yeaw, materials for town hall,	8 15
D. M. Hale, materials and cartage for town hall repairs,	28 95
Interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
Elva Turner, Library Fund,	25 00
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**Report of Overseers of the Poor for the
Year Ending December 31, 1941**

Wilson Shippee:

Flora Fairbanks, board and care from Feb. 1, 1941, to Oct. 3, 1941,	\$ 175 00
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Blanche Moulton:

Brandon State School, for clothing,	6 26
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Inez Wilder:

Geneva Brown, transportation to Dr. Walker's office,	\$ 1 50
Wesley Howe, transportation to Dr. Walker's office,	1 50
Dr. Walker, medicine and treatment,	28 50
D. M. Hale, telephone calls,	65
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Asa Brown:

Dr. Otis, 4 house calls,	20 00
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Frank Cohenour:

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, board and care, accident on Fuller job,	37 00
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Delcie Starrett:

Covey & Allen, funeral expenses,	105 00
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Keeping tramps :

Blanche Snow,	\$ 2 00	
Mrs. Dorr Fitch,	2 00	
J. C. Brown,	2 00	
Wm. Shippee,	4 15	
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Commodities :

Dorothy Holland, distribution,	\$ 3 00	
Gerald Holland, distribution,	1 50	
D. M. Hale, cartage,	50	
Martin Gleason, cartage,	5 25	
	<hr/>	10 25

Total,	\$ 395 81
Selectmen's and Overseers' grand total,	\$5,399 41

Old Age Assistance Report

Dover received from the State,	\$ 760 00
Dover paid to the State,	310 50
The number of recipients in Dec., 1941, was 2.	

Library Account, 1941

RECEIVED

1941

Feb. 1.	Cash in hand,	\$ 30 33
	Graves Fund, in Wilmington Savings	
	Bank,	2,000 00
Dec.	Received interest on Graves Fund,	20 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$2,050 33

PAID OUT

Feb.	Paid, magazine subscriptions,	\$ 7 80
	Postage and money orders,	29

Apr.	Paid, Follett Book Co.,	4 35
	Postage,	11
June	Paid, Whittemore's,	1 80
Sept.	Paid, Mrs. Howard, services, librarian,	10 00
	Paid, Mrs. Howard, postage,	16
Nov.	Paid, magazine subscriptions,	5 00
Dec.	Paid, Mrs. Yeaw, services, librarian,	10 00
	Paid, magazine subscriptions,	5 50
	Paid, Sears, Roebuck & Co., books,	5 32
	Total paid out,	<hr/> \$ 50 33

School Account

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett,	\$ 64 88
Scott Foresman & Co.,	7 82
Leon Bogle, cash paid for song books,	1 20
Total,	<hr/> \$ 73 90

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Lillian Gordon, teacher, 31 weeks,	\$ 589 00
Lillian Gordon, janitor,	10 00
Blanche Snow, transportation,	110 00
Gladys Ferron, transportation,	33 00
Leon Bogle, janitor,	6 00
Leon Bogle, labor and materials,	29 73
Arvine Hescok, 4 cords wood,	24 00
Agnes May, cleaning schoolhouse,	6 60
Cleon Upton, sawing wood,	2 50
W. M. Harris, labor,	23 45
Clyde Upton, merchandise,	1 61
Total,	<hr/> \$ 835 89

CANAAN SCHOOL

Lillian Jacobs, teacher, 15 weeks,	\$ 270 00
Lillian Jacobs, teacher, 16 weeks,	304 00
Lawrence Wright, janitor,	20 00
Harold Buffum, labor,	7 50
R. R. Johnson, labor and merchandise,	7 50
Edith Holland, cleaning,	4 00
D. M. Hale, merchandise,	2 53
William Holland, 4 cords wood,	32 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 647 53

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Anna Dunn, teacher, 31 weeks,	\$ 589 00
Anna Dunn, janitor,	20 00
Margaret Buffum, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
Huestis Plumbing Co., stove pipe,	4 75
Ronald Johnson, kindling wood,	4 00
D. M. Hale, merchandise,	2 45
R. R. Johnson, 5 cords wood in shed,	40 50
R. R. Johnson, labor and stove pipe,	9 40
Harold Buffum, labor,	8 50
Total,	<hr/> \$ 683 60

MISCELLANEOUS

O. A. Martinetti, services as superintendent,	\$ 119 76
O. A. Martinetti, incidentals,	4 74
Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent,	104 15
Jerome Bullis, incidentals,	6 93
Brattleboro School District, tuition,	90 00
Pittsford School District, tuition,	75 00

Leland and Gray School District, tuition,	50 00
Wilmington School District, tuition,	240 00
Leon Bogle, services as school director,	13 20
Edith Holland, services as school director,	16 50
R. R. Johnson, services as school director,	15 00
R. R. Johnson, express and cartage,	10 15
R. R. Johnson, repairing Goose City schoolhouse,	4 20
Harold Buffum, repairing Goose City schoolhouse,	4 20
Marion Parker, scales and first aid kits,	10 58
D. M. Hale, merchandise,	6 87
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Total,	\$ 771 28
School Directors' grand total,	\$3,012 20

The school directors recommend a tax of not over \$.80 on a dollar for the ensuing year to meet expenses of the town school district.

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1941. These figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending January 1.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from the State,	\$ 990 63
Receipts from local taxes,	2,253 13
Receipts from back taxes,	39 47
From unexpended balance,	1,028 34
Miscellaneous receipts,	29 80
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	\$4,341 37

EXPENDITURES

General control :

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 252 92	
School board expenses,	38 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 291 80

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,960 00	
Advanced tuition,	465 00	
Textbooks,	21 78	
Supplies and appliances,	168 11	
	<hr/>	\$2,614 89

Operation of plant :

Janitors,	\$ 76 97	
Fuel,	86 25	
Other items,	39 71	
	<hr/>	\$ 202 93

Maintenance :

Repairs,	136 27	
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Auxiliary agencies :

Transportation,	284 50	
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Fixed charges :

Insurance,	21 92	
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\$3,552 31

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1937	\$4,847 72	\$3,549 62	\$1,298 10 Balance
1938	5,149 45	4,034 72	1,114 73 Balance
1939	4,703 90	3,445 38	1,258 52 Balance
1940	4,616 50	3,588 16	1,028 34 Balance
1941	4,341 37	3,552 31	789 06 Balance

Above figures from statistical report as of June 30, 1941, and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending January 1.

<i>Expenditures:</i>	<i>Budget Allotment 12 Months July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942</i>	<i>Spent in 6 Months July 1, 1941 to Jan. 1, 1942</i>	<i>Balance to run 6 Months Jan. 1, 1942 to July 1, 1942</i>
1. General Control:			
(a) Superintendent's Salary,	\$ 272 17	\$ 126 36	\$ 145 81
(b) School Officers,	47 40	29 40	18 00
2. Instruction:			
(a) Teachers,	1,995 00	912 00	1,083 00
(b) Books and Supplies,	57 40	57 40	None exp.
(c) Tuition,	450 00	50 00	400 00
3. Operation of Plant:			
(a) Fuel,	71 00	71 00	None exp.
(b) Janitorial Services,	75 60	15 60	60 00
(c) Supplies,	52 93	37 43	15 50
4. Auxiliary Agencies:			
(a) Board and Transportation,	86 00	38 00	48 00
5. Maintenance of Plant:			
(a) Repairs both Labor and Material,	77 10	77 10	None exp.
(b) Playground Equipment,	None	None	None exp.
6. Fixed Charges:			
(a) Insurance,	21 92	Due	21 92
Total Current Expenses,	<u>\$3,206 52</u>	<u>\$1,414 29</u>	<u>\$1,792 23</u>

Receipts:

1. Balance July 1, 1941,
2. From State and Federal,
3. Local Taxes,
4. From Delinquents,
5. From Investments,
6. From Permanent Funds,

\$2,887	50
969	66
2,160	89
498	78
16	24
29	80
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\$6,562	87

Total Current Receipts,

\$1,028	34
969	66
2,160	89
110	61
16	24
29	80
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\$4,315	54

\$1,859 16

388 17

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\$2,247	33

Assets and Liabilities Town School District of Dover, Vermont

	On Jan. 31, 1941	On Jan. 1, 1942
Current Assets :		
Cash on hand in bank,	\$1,648 87	\$1,859 16
School taxes due :		
1941 list,		118 56
1940 list,	123 93	88 26
1939 list,	55 94	47 92
1938 list,	42 59	35 09
1937 list,	38 68	31 18
1936 list,	54 84	46 58
1935 list,	20 56	12 30
1934 list,	16 53	8 28
1933 list,	2 48	2 48
1932 list,	5 92	5 92
1931 list,	10 89	10 89
1930 list,	3 75	3 75
1929 list,	3 75	3 75
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Total current assets,	\$2,028 73	\$2,274 12
Current Liabilities :		
Outstanding school orders,	\$ 180 32	\$ 115 61
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Surplus,	\$1,848 41	\$2,158 51

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1941

Rates Paid This Year

Men, labor,	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ and 35 cents per hour
Truck loading by hand,	90 cents per hour
Truck loading by shovel,	\$1.00 per hour
Truck drivers,	35 and 40 cents per hour
Road Commissioner,	50 cents per hour
Haynes Bros., shovel and operator,	\$4.00 per hour
Bulldozer and driver,	\$4.00 per hour
Hale tractor and driver on road machine,	\$1.35 per hour
Gravel,	10 cents per cubic yard

State Aid 5%

Fred Clark, 56 hrs., truck,	\$ 50 40
Fred Clark, 73 hrs., truck,	73 00
Fred Clark, 136 hrs., driver,	54 40
Gordon Pike, 64 hrs., truck and driver,	89 60
Lawrence Hill, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., truck and driver,	102 90
C. H. Haskins, 70 hrs., truck and driver,	98 00
Leroy Cross, 60 hrs., truck,	60 00
Richard Brown, 60 hrs., driver,	24 00
James Farrington, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., truck,	73 50
Leon Ellis, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., driver,	29 40
William Holland, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., truck,	34 65
William Holland, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., truck,	64 50
William Holland, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., driver,	43 80
D. M. Hale, 15 hrs., tractor on road machine,	15 00
Haynes Bros., 69 hrs., shovel and operator,	276 00
George Boyd, 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., labor,	40 43
Bert Hescock, 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., labor,	43 23

Ernest Fehsenfeld, 64½ hrs., labor,	22 58
Walter Wright, 127½ hrs., labor,	44 63
George Cooper, 106½ hrs., labor,	37 28
T. J. Holland, 139½ hrs., labor,	69 75
Wayne Yeaw, 1064 cu. yds. gravel,	106 40
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	62 34
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Total,	\$1,515 79

Resurfacing

Ernest Fehsenfeld, 70 hrs., labor,	\$ 24 50
George Boyd, 59 hrs., labor,	20 65
T. J. Holland, 54 hrs., labor,	27 00
Walter Wright, 70 hrs., labor,	24 50
George Cooper, 50 hrs., labor,	17 50
Bert Hescocck, 38 hrs., labor,	13 30
Haynes Bros., 56 hrs., shovel and operator,	224 00
Wayne Yeaw, 1345 cu. yds. gravel,	134 50
Fred Clark, 35½ hrs., truck,	35 50
Fred Clark, 38 hrs., driver,	15 20
William Holland, 42 hrs., truck,	42 00
William Holland, 44½ hrs., driver,	17 80
Gordon Pike, 53½ hrs., truck,	53 50
Gordon Pike, 56 hrs., driver,	22 40
Lawrence Hill, 65 hrs., truck,	65 00
Lawrence Hill, 67 hrs., driver,	27 00
Leroy Cross, 44½ hrs., truck,	44 50
James Farrington, 66½ hrs., truck,	66 50
Leon Ellis, 69 hrs., driver,	27 60
Richard Brown, 47 hrs., driver,	18 80
C. H. Haskins, 59 hrs., truck and driver,	82 60
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Total,	\$1,004 35

Town Work

Patrol,	\$ 789 75
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and caps,	16 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	150 06
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement,	1 60
Leon T. Bogle, order books,	3 90
Casellini-Venable Corp., road machine parts,	28 98
Jasper Howe, 46 cu. yds. gravel,	4 60
George Boyd, 586 cu. yds. gravel,	58 60
Wayne Yeaw, 70 cu. yds. gravel,	7 00
Lulu Hall, 26 cu. yds. gravel,	2 60
M. A. Brown, 15 hrs., bulldozer,	60 00
Haynes Bros., 4 hrs., shovel,	16 00
Robert Mundell, express charges,	1 09
Dorr Fitch, 9 hrs., labor,	3 00
Ernest Wilder, 1½ hrs., labor,	50
Edward Helstowski, 1½ hrs., labor,	50
Ernest Fehsenfeld, 18 hrs., labor,	6 30
George Boyd, 50 hrs., labor,	17 50
B. B. Cooper, 94 hrs., labor,	31 33
E. E. Brown, 4 hrs., labor,	1 33
Holland Snow, 90 hrs., labor,	30 00
Henry Bartlett, 141½ hrs., labor,	47 16
Hollis Wright, 81 hrs., labor,	27 00
George Cooper, 59 hrs., labor,	20 65
Halbert Bartlett, 18 hrs., labor,	6 30
Preston Mundell, 184 hrs., labor,	61 33
Richard Brown, 9 hrs., truck driver,	3 60
Bert Hescock, 105½ hrs., labor at 35¢,	36 93
Bert Hescock, 196 hrs., labor at 33⅓¢,	65 33
Walter Wright, 202½ hrs., labor at 35¢,	70 88
Walter Wright, 191½ hrs., labor at 33⅓¢,	63 83
Walter Wright, 116 hrs., driving tractor,	40 60
T. J. Holland, 570 hrs., labor,	285 00
T. J. Holland, postage and telephone calls,	2 00

Gordon Pike, 9 hrs., truck and driver,	12 60
Archie Fitzpatrick, 19 hrs., truck and driver at \$1.30,	24 70
Archie Fitzpatrick, 4½ hrs., truck and driver at \$1.25,	5 63
Leroy Cross, 9 hrs., truck,	9 00
Leroy Cross, 40½ hrs., truck and driver at \$1.40,	56 70
Fred Clark, 18 hrs., truck and driver at \$1.30,	23 40
Fred Clark, 58½ hrs., truck and driver at \$1.40,	81 90
C. H. Haskins, 13 hrs., truck driver,	5 20
C. H. Haskins, 11½ hrs., truck,	11 50
D. M. Hale, 12½ hrs., labor,	4 38
D. M. Hale, 3 hoes and spikes,	3 83
D. M. Hale, 8 hrs., truck and driver,	10 00
D. M. Hale, 114½ hrs., tractor,	114 50
Town of Wilmington, 9 hrs., truck and driver,	12 60
William Holland, 248 hrs., truck driver at 35¢,	86 80
William Holland, 90 hrs., truck driver at 40¢,	36 00
William Holland, 165 hrs., truck at 90¢,	148 50
William Holland, 63 hrs., truck at \$1.00,	63 00
William Holland, 101½ hrs., truck and driver at \$1.25,	126 88
William Holland, 27 hrs., truck and driver at \$1.30,	35 10
William Holland, 27 hrs., truck and driver at \$1.40,	37 80
T. J. Holland, 96½ hrs., cutting brush,	48 25
Walter Wright, 96 hrs., cutting brush,	33 61
Bert Hescock, 48½ hrs., cutting brush,	16 98
Richard Holland, 4 hrs., throwing out brush,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,971 11

Unselected

Bert Hescock, 198 hrs., labor,	\$ 69 31
George Boyd, 237 hrs., labor,	82 96
Herbert Boyd, 9 hrs., labor,	3 15
Walter Wright, 274½ hrs., labor,	96 09

T. J. Holland, 301 hrs., labor,	150 50
Ernest Fehsenfeld, 257 hrs., labor,	89 96
George Cooper, 164 hrs., labor,	57 41
Fred Clark, 78 hrs., truck,	70 20
Fred Clark, 137 hrs., truck,	137 00
Fred Clark, 263 hrs., driver,	105 20
Lawrence Hill, 110 hrs., driver,	44 00
Lawrence Hill, 90 hrs., truck,	90 00
Leon Ellis, 36 hrs., driver,	14 40
C. H. Haskins, 49 hrs., truck and driver,	68 60
Richard Brown, 143 hrs., driver,	57 20
William Holland, 281 hrs., driver,	112 40
William Holland, 68 hrs., truck,	61 20
William Holland, 146½ hrs., truck,	146 50
Leroy Cross, 132½ hrs., truck,	132 50
Gordon Pike, 126½ hrs., truck,	126 50
Gordon Pike, 145½ hrs., driver,	58 20
Haynes Bros., 119½ hrs., shovel and operator,	478 00
Haynes Bros., 20 hrs., truck and driver,	28 00
Haynes Bros., 23 hrs., labor,	13 80
Haynes Bros., 10 hrs., mixer,	15 00
James Farrington, 36 hrs., truck,	36 00
James Farrington, 7 hrs., bulldozer,	27 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, 9 hrs., truck and driver,	12 60
Halbert Bartlett, 9 hrs., labor,	3 15
George Boyd, 32 cu. yds. gravel,	3 20
Jasper Howe, 738 cu. yds. gravel,	73 80
Wayne Yeaw, 981 cu. yds. gravel,	98 10
Northfield, washed sand and gravel,	14 00
D. M. Hale, 11 hrs., tractor,	11 00
D. M. Hale, lumber and nails,	31 63
Clyde C. Upton, nails, gas, and oil,	2 27
J. M. Chapman, lumber for bridge,	7 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	151 20
Brattleboro Grain Co., 96 bags of cement,	62 40

Holden & Martin Lumber Co., 190 ft. chamfer,	1 90
Parmlee & Howe, chisel and hack saw handle and blades,	3 25
R. H. Brown & Co., wire, roofing, etc.,	6 95
Total,	<hr/> \$2,853 53
Road Commissioner's Grand Total,	\$8,344 78

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

Interest on borrowed money,	\$ 330 22	
Highways and bridges,	878 92	
Sander,	25 00	
Grader,	500 00	
Town garage,	66 13	
Oil and equipment repairs,	313 64	
Payment on new snowplow,	1,000 00	
Winter work,	802 42	
Town officers,	414 35	
Taxes and insurance,	395 83	
Fire fighting,	9 99	
Town hall repairs,	96 84	
Library appropriation,	25 00	
Health appropriation,	50 00	
Printing,	73 33	
Selectmen's miscellaneous,	21 93	Due from
Poor account,	395 81	State
State Aid 5%,	1,515 79	\$1,426 26
Resurfacing,	1,004 35	669 57
Unselected,	2,853 53	2,831 30
Town highways,	2,971 11	29 00
1. Patrol,	\$ 789 75	
2. Gravel,	72 80	
3. Cutting brush,	99 84	
4. Shovel, tractor and bulldozer,	190 50	
5. Labor and trucks,	1,760 82	
6. General expenses,	57 40	
School account,	3,012 20	Received from State
Total of all expenses,	<hr/> \$16,756 39	\$ 969 66

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Dover:

The first opportunity to report to the citizens of one of the towns in which I work, gives me great pleasure because I can write about my first thought and Vermont's greatest asset at the same time. That is the elementary school furnished by the public for the advancement of youth to the task of taking the responsibility for the successful future of the rural areas, Vermont as a whole and the United States.

The Dover schools are in the hands of capable and trained teachers, which, combined with sufficient materials with which to work, are producing results of which all can be proud. There is a constant need for the improvement of those materials in all grades. The lower grades need this attention as well as the upper grades which are now well supplied, along with excellent supplementary materials. I realize that so many changes in the office of Superintendent in the last two years results in the variation of ideas to be carried out. I am greatly indebted to both Mr. Powers and Mr. Martinetti for their help during the five months I have been serving as their successor. I have weighed their philosophies and have attempted to work in my ideas with those implanted by them so no great loss of effort and expenditure should result.

The program of school visitation has been continued with conferences with teachers when it seemed necessary. The use of bulletins to carry suggestions, instructions and notices to the teachers has been used as an expedient to save time and unnecessary travel. The more extensive use of this aid is anticipated in view of the curtailment of travel facilities. However, some means of transportation will be worked out for regular visitations.

I have attended the regular meetings of educational organizations and find them helpful to myself as well as to the teach-

ers who likewise attend. The Dover teachers were in attendance at meetings expected of them and I can commend them for their fine professional spirit.

The Central Windham District remains under the same organization with Mr. G. H. Allbee of Brookline as chairman and Mrs. Mary Whitaker of Newfane as secretary. The district is composed of eleven towns though Stratton transports all pupils to Jamaica and Wardsboro. There is a total of 36 teachers and 575 pupils. This is an increase of approximately 60 pupils over the last year's total. Of these pupils, Dover had 35 at the beginning of the year, 4 having moved since then.

The handicraft, art, and music in the schools have been developed in the schools with satisfaction. I have encouraged this type of activity throughout the district. In some of these activities, the Dover schools have done exceptionally well as shown by their success in competition at the Fairs last fall. I hope this type of program will be supported in time to come when there will be a call for retrenchment in some fields. The boys and girls are being called upon to do many things in school for the Junior Red Cross. In the summer of 1942, these same boys and girls will be called upon to aid in homes and on farms to make possible more hand work, more produce, and more income for the rural areas without the use of extra labor from the outside. The young people of school age that are able to contribute to the agricultural areas will be doing their share for the National Program to win the war. Both boys and girls should have an extensive share in the rural gardening program during the emergency.

A year ago Miss Marion Parker had begun her work in Dover, Jamaica, Stratton, Wardsboro, and Winhall. Mrs. Whitaker has the other towns of the district. I wish to commend the nurses for their fine work and particularly for their contribution to the health of the school children. The amount of sickness, resulting in absence, has been reduced. In one

school the attendance this year has been 99.84% perfect for the first sixteen weeks. This service is likewise a part of the program to make a strong America through health. Though nurses are badly needed in the service, I hope there will be no cause for retrenchment in this field as we must look for good physical and mental health in the next generation.

The work of the dental hygienists, Miss Harriet Davis and Miss Lura Brown, is also highly commendable. The parents' cooperation in the dental program is necessary to accomplish the needed improvement. The cost for this service is so small compared with the results if the parents take advantage of the advice and help offered. I sincerely hope that all health work will be continued.

The last session of the legislature voted down a bill to increase state aid from fifteen to twenty dollars per pupil. This bill was advanced at a time when it was vitally needed. Since it was not passed, it will fall upon the individual town to assume the increased cost of operation of schools during the war period. It now appears that the school expense throughout the state will increase from ten to twenty per cent. Progress in any field comes from long range planning and constant effort. The gains in education should not be lost after so much money and effort have been spent to make them.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME Q. BULLIS,

Acting Superintendent.

BIRTHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1941

June 16. A daughter, Mary Lou, to William A. and Dorothy
(Cross) Holland.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1941

Mar. 18. Angelo DeFilippo of East Dover, Vt., and Cora
Dionne of Jamaica, Vt.
July 23. Mark Mandeville of Schenectady, N. Y., and
Altha Harris of Schenectady, N. Y.
Aug. 23. Jasper Howe of Wilmington, Vt., and Dorothy
Wright of East Dover, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1941

		yrs.	mos.	days
Mar. 3.	Asa Levi Brown,	74	10	15
June 21.	Delcie Dolly Starrett,	62	1	7
Aug. 19.	Kate Housmer Sturgis,	78	10	10
Oct. 1.	Eleanor Turner Lawrence,	54	4	19
Nov. 28.	George W. Parker,	75	9	19

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

EVELYN M. UPTON,
FRANCES I. BOLSTER,
EDITH H. BURCHARDS.

LOOKING OVER VERMONT TOWN REPORTS

Along before March meeting day,
 For towards a month or so, I'd say,
 While yet the ground is solid white
 And not a robin's song in sight;
 While yet the snow contraptions stand
 Upon the Propagation land;
 You're apt to notice anywheres,
 Around behind the Grange Hall stairs,
 In blacksmith shop, or store backroom,
 Or any place of public gloom,
 A nice old bunch of nice old sports
 A-going through the Town Reports.

If you're a boy whose ear is spry,
 And don't let on, and slip up sly,
 The Overseer's account you'll hear
 Discussed like this, or very near:
 "Paid, pair of crutches, Pat McKim;
 One crutch has always done for him:
 Paid, care and nursing, Jacob Greif;
 That Hun has got a healthy wife:
 Paid, Pittsburgh stogie, Joe Larue;
 'Twould cost us less if Joe would chew."
 Oh! they could practice 'round the courts,
 Them tops that search the Town Reports.

"Paid, funeral sermon, Reverend Gas;
 We'll bet 'twas what they call a mass:
 Paid, pain-reliever, Huldah Dake;
 She's full of morphine, let her ache:
 Paid, hearse and horse for William Brown;
 How's that? we've got a hearse in town:
 Paid, doctor twice, Belindy Snell;
 That's tough on us, she can't get well:

Paid, lodging tramps and 'phone at Cramp's;
 That's rich, a telephone for tramps:"—
 They're surely wise, that bunch of sports
 That sets and searches Town Reports.

The Road Commishner next receives
 These raps and straps to grace his sleeves:
 "Paid, extry shoveling, sixty days;
 Some shoveler that, old one-armed Hayes:
 Paid, winter road and day's expense;
 Oh! yes; we moved two lengths of fence:
 Paid, brush and stone for Slipback Hill;
 That's so's to keep 'er slipping still:
 Paid, Georgia pine for culvert beams;
 He'd better bought some chocolate creams:"—
 They sure could practice 'round the courts,
 Them tops that search the Town Reports.

And so they go, straight up and down,
 Through every officer in town;
 No certified accountant lives
 Whose art such "special service" gives;
 They know each itemed line they score
 And what it's been for years before;
 They know a first selectman's charge
 In second lister would be large:
 Oh! there be folks for every part,
 And wartime doesn't change the heart;
 There's them that fight and man the forts,
 And them that search the Town Reports.

DANIEL L. CADY

(From "*Rhymes of Vermont Rural Life*," Book I)

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town school district will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the so-called Daylight Saving Plan by ballot.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$50.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 16. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 17. To see if the voters of the Town will vote to repair the Carpenter house or sell it.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to take 25 cents on a \$1.00 from the Town orders until the taxes are paid.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town school district of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 3d of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town, as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School district tax, Poll tax, and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate toward the new snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

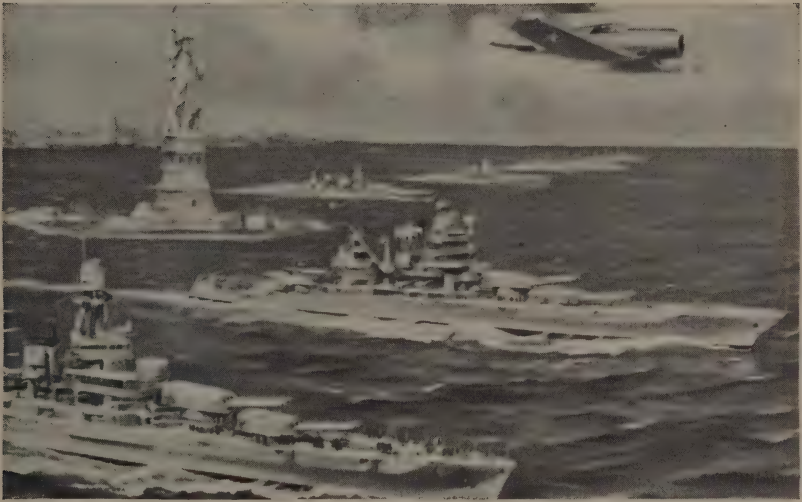
Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town school district will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town school district, and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town school district in anticipation of taxes.

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



DEFENSE OF LIBERTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1942

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942

Moderator—Clyde Jones.

Town Clerk—Leon T. Bogle.

Selectman, term expires 1943—Dorr F. Fitch.

Selectman, term expires 1944—Dan M. Hale, resigned.

Selectman, term expires 1945—Fred H. Holland, deceased.

School Director, term expires 1943—Leon T. Bogle.

School Director, term expires 1944—Rexford R. Johnson.

School Director, term expires 1945—Edith C. Holland.

Road Commissioner—Thomas J. Holland.

Lister, term expires 1943—Clyde W. Jones.

Lister, term expires 1944—Russell Gray.

Lister, term expires 1945—Truman J. Gibson.

Auditor, term expires 1943—Frances Hall.

Auditor, term expires 1944—Edith H. Burchards.

Auditor, term expires 1945—Evelyn M. Upton.

Treasurer—Leon T. Bogle.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Grand Juror—Fred E. Ryther deceased and W. D. Howe
appointed.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, James C. Brown,
and T. R. Burchards.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1943—J. A. Davis.

Library Trustee, term expires 1944—Hazel Howard.

Library Trustee, term expires 1945—Elva R. Turner.

Library Trustee, term expires 1946—Ida Yeaw.

Library Trustee, term expires 1947—Fred E. Ryther, de-
ceased, Edith H. Burchards appointed.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.

Trustee of Public Funds—Leon T. Bogle.

Justice of the Peace—Orrin C. Bolster.

Justice of the Peace—Wesley D. Howe.

Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner.

Justice of the Peace—John A. Davis.

Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch.

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the
Peace, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk.

We dedicate this 1942 town report to the memory of the three townsmen whom we have lost by death during the past year :

Mr. Wells Halladay, oldest resident, deacon, merchant, mill owner, justice, auditor, selectman, grand juror.

Mr. Frederick Ryther, life-long resident, school teacher, lister, selectman, grand juror, justice, moderator.

Mr. Fred Holland, town's most extensive farmer, lister, overseer, selectman.

Auditors.

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Dover having accomplished an outstanding job in the collection of salvage for the contest period July 1 to December 31, 1942, by exceeding the 110 pounds per capita required, is hereby awarded the right to inscribe "M" for Merit on the annual report for the year 1942. In testimony thereof, this certificate is presented.

WM. H. WILLS,
Governor.

VERMONT SALVAGE COMMITTEE:

A. VAIL ALLEN,
Chairman.

J. O. BAXENDALE,
Executive Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 1, 1943

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1942 was \$3,106.99. On this there was a tax of 365 cents on a dollar, 150 cents for town, 35 cents toward snow plow, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 131 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$327.50, the old age assistance tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$3,185 35
Cash from F. H. Holland on Starrett note,	77 00
Cash from Town of Stratton, plowing roads,	39 88
Cash from Town of Marlboro, plowing roads,	9 38
Cash from Town of Wardsboro, plowing roads,	7 81
Cash from J. A. Turgeon,	3 00
Cash from State, winter maintenance,	528 94
Cash from H. W. Bartlett for Carpenter Place,	150 00
Cash from rent of Carpenter house,	32 96
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	89 85
Cash from 1942 tax bill,	5,341 07
Cash from interest on Davenport Fund,	1 51
Cash from Ira Butterfield, for lumber,	5 47

Cash from George Reed, payment on old tractor,	20 00
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	1 64
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	2 66
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	5 82
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	43 78
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	120 91
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	190 81
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	156 20
Total,	\$10,014 04

Town Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$ 501 08
Cash paid on Selectmen's and Overseers' orders,	4,671 76
Total,	\$5,172 84
Balance in treasury,	\$4,841 20

School Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$1,859 16
Cash from State Treasury, state aid,	994 88
Cash from 1942 tax bill,	2,168 03
Cash from C. J. Upton, rent on school land,	1 89
Cash from Int. Paper Co., rent on school land,	4 17
Cash from C. J. Upton and Conn. River Develop- ment Co., rent on school land,	10 18
Cash from interest on Davenport fund,	1 50
Cash from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Cash from Mrs. Louis Watson, for paper,	1 50
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	1 20
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	1 40

Cash from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	3 53
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	26 53
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	52 28
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	82 52
Cash from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	67 54
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Total,	\$5,304 10

School Money Paid

Cash paid on School Directors' orders,	\$3,264 59
Balance in treasury, January 1, 1943,	2,039 51

Highway Money Received

Deficit in treasury at settlement,	\$2,488 57
Received from State Treas., resurfacing,	\$ 669 57
Received from State Income Tax and State Aid,	1,426 26
Received from Selected Roads,	29 00
Received from Town Highways,	2,831 30
Received from Vermont Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Received from 1942 tax bill,	2,710 04
Received from delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	1 14
Received from delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	98
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	3 53
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	21 23
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	65 36
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	103 14
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	84 43
Cash from unselected fund for culverts,	75 00
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Total receipts,	\$10,020 98
Dec. 31, 1941 Deficit in treasury at settlement,	2,488 57
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Final total,	\$7,532 41

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$3,014 00
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's Orders,	4,696 31
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Total,	\$7,710 31
Dec. 31, 1942 Deficit in treasury,	\$177 90

Outstanding Town Orders

No. 58. D. M. Hale,	\$ 20 36
No. 61. Cleon M. Upton,	13 90
No. 63. W. D. Howe,	6 00
No. 64. C. H. Turner,	13 50
No. 70. F. H. Holland Estate,	34 00
No. 71. D. M. Hale,	16 50
No. 50. M. L. Pease,	1 80
No. 52. E. R. Houghton,	1 57
No. 55. Ernest Wilder,	14 50
No. 56. Ernest Wilder,	37 20
No. 57. Edgar Day,	6 80
No. 58. D. M. Hale,	34 00
No. 59. E. J. Moody,	9 60
No. 60. Wayne Bartlett,	2 00
No. 61. George Cooper,	8 00
No. 63. T. J. Holland,	3 00
No. 64. T. J. Holland,	7 38
No. 65. Town of Wilmington,	99 00
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Total,	\$ 329 11

Outstanding School Orders

No. 73.	Hazel Brown,	\$ 80 00
No. 87.	Hazel Brown,	.140 00
No. 88.	D. M. Hale,	1 88
Total,		<hr/> \$ 221 88

Outstanding Highway Orders

No. 260.	Preston Mundell (1939),	\$ 16 50
No. 37.	Walter Wright (1940),	9 00
No. 36.	Snow Bros. (1940),	24 30
No. 13.	Snow Bros. (1940),	16 20
No. 97.	T. J. Holland,	41 85
No. 106.	Harold Sherman,	3 20
No. 108.	T. J. Holland,	9 90
No. 109.	Clarence Moore,	8 20
No. 31.	T. J. Holland,	13 95
No. 36.	Richard Holland,	3 60
No. 41.	T. J. Holland,	13 95
Total,		<hr/> \$ 160 65

Bills Payable

Outstanding town orders,	\$ 329 11
Outstanding school orders,	221 88
Outstanding highway orders,	160 65
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, snow plow note of March 4, 1940,	4,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for highways, April 24, 1942,	1,000 00
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for highways, June 19, 1942,	1,000 00
Farm Bureau Tax for 1942,	31 04
Total,	<hr/> \$6,742 68

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$4,841 20	
Cash in school treasury,	2,039 51	
Deficit in highway treasury,	177 90	
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Total in treasury, Dec. 31, 1942,		\$6,702 81
Cash due from Haynes Bros., use of tractor 6 hrs.,		36 00
Cash due from Edith Wright, child's operation,		145 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1931 list, \$	10 00	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1932 list,	9 75	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1933 list,	8 84	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	23 72	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	34 17	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	42 93	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	37 40	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	77 67	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	99 78	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	127 24	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	152 15	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	624 46	
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Total delinquents,		\$1,248 11
Grand total,		\$8,132 42
Abatements in 1942,	\$ 334 99	

Account of Dog License Fund for 1942

Received on 36 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 72 00
Received on 3 licenses at \$6.00,	18 00
Received on 2 licenses at \$3.00,	6 00
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Total,	\$ 96 00
Less fees on 41 licenses at \$.15,	6 15
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	\$ 89 85

Trustee's Report, January 1, 1943

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

LEON T. BOGLE, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1942

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

T. J. Holland, 49 hrs. labor at .55, on R. Lively driveway,	\$ 26 95
T. J. Holland, 48 hrs. truck,	48 00
Erwin Brown, 49 hrs. labor at .40, on R. Lively driveway,	19 60
Bert Hescock, 49 hrs. labor at .40, on R. Lively driveway,	19 60
Ira Butterfield, 49 hrs. labor at .40, on R. Lively driveway,	19 60
George Cooper, 49 hrs. labor at .40, on R. Lively driveway,	19 60
D. M. Hale, 168 ft. plank at \$30 M. ; 64 ft. logs at \$18 M. ; and 7 hrs. labor at .35, on sluice by town garage,	8 64
Barrows Coal Co., oil,	40 80
Parmelee & Howe, tools,	7 70
Clyde Upton, tools and grease,	2 60
Total,	<hr/> \$ 213 09

GENERAL

Town taxes,	\$ 7 89
County tax,	30 24
Old Age Assistance tax,	294 75
Ira E. Higgins, insurance on town hall,	16 50
Appropriation for Public Health,	60 00
Library Appropriation,	25 00
Gibson & Gibson, legal advice,	25 00
Edward J. Shea, collecting taxes,	48 41
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, interest,	181 59

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., civilian defense phone,	23 20
Louis Watson, civilian defense work,	7 00
Ernest Wilder, 3 cords wood for defense post,	19 50
H. O. Howard, mowing Dolly Cemetery,	3 00
I. Rome & Sons, Inc., 8 collapsible water buckets,	3 41
D. B. Smith & Co., 4 fire pumps,	31 92
Freight on fire pumps,	1 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., town reports,	59 72
E. L. Hildreth & Co., election printing,	25 00
Tax printing,	6 93
H. F. Barber & Son, 3 dozen flags,	3 60
Clyde Upton, postage, mdse. and use of adding machine,	3 96
E. F. Yeaw, 18 hrs. labor on town garage roof,	9 00
William Holland, packing away snow fence,	60
George Cooper, packing away snow fence,	1 00
Vermont Savings Bank, payment on snow plow,	1,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,888 22

TOWN OFFICERS

Edith Burchards, services as auditor,	\$ 24 00
Evelyn Upton, services as auditor,	24 00
Frances Bolster, services as auditor,	24 00
Truman Gibson, services as lister,	58 50
Russell Gray, services as lister,	54 00
Clyde Jones, services as lister,	64 65
Clyde Jones, services as constable,	24 15
Cleon Upton, services as health officer,	13 90
Weston Snow, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
Russell Gray, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
Louis Watson, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
W. D. Howe, services as ballot clerk and civil authority,	6 00

C. H. Turner, services as ballot clerk and civil authority,	13 50
L. T. Bogle, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee,	168 27
F. H. Holland Estate, services as selectman,	34 00
D. M. Hale, services as selectman,	16 50
D. F. Fitch, services as selectman,	39 75
D. F. Fitch, services as fire warden,	5 60
Total,	<hr/> \$ 585 82

WINTER WORK

Archie Fitzpatrick, 206 hrs. plowing at \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$,	\$ 343 34
Archie Fitzpatrick, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. plowing at \$2.00,	207 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. sanding at \$1.30,	57 85
Archie Fitzpatrick, 8 hrs. sanding at \$1.40,	11 20
Archie Fitzpatrick, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. taking down snow fence,	52 50
B. M. Hescock, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding at .35,	16 63
B. M. Hescock, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding at .45,	22 27
Leon B. Bills, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding roads,	30 62
John W. Fuller, 7 hrs. helper plowing and sanding roads,	2 45
E. R. Houghton, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding roads,	11 02
E. R. Houghton, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding roads,	1 57
Erwin Brown, 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding roads,	13 55
Dorr F. Fitch, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing and sanding roads,	1 57
Clyde W. Jones, 54 hrs. helper plowing roads,	24 30
Walter Wright, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. helper plowing roads,	62 12

Holland Snow, 74½ hrs. helper plowing roads,	26 08
Ernest Wilder, 210½ hrs. at .50, plowing roads,	105 25
Ernest Wilder, 62 hrs. at .60, plowing roads,	37 20
Merrill Pease, 60 hrs. plowing roads,	27 00
Ira Butterfield, 30½ hrs. plowing roads,	13 72
Town of Wilmington, plowing roads,	174 00
D. M. Hale, truck and labor sanding,	74 56
D. M. Hale, truck drawing sand,	29 00
E. J. Moody, 24 hrs. sanding roads,	9 60
Wayne Bartlett, 5 hrs. sanding roads,	2 00
George Cooper, 20 hrs. sanding roads,	8 00
Ernest Wilder, 14 hrs. sanding roads at .35,	4 92
Ernest Wilder, 29 hrs. sanding roads at .50,	14 50
Walter Wright, 24 hrs. sanding roads,	8 40
Clyde W. Jones, 8 hrs. sanding roads,	3 20
D. M. Hale, 50 yards sand,	5 00
Harry V. Cutting, 72 yards sand,	7 20
W. J. Snow, 3 hrs. shoveling snow,	1 05
Harold Buffum, 22 hrs. shoveling snow,	7 33
Rexford Johnson, 10 hrs. shoveling snow,	3 33
Ronald Johnson, 10 hrs. shoveling snow,	3 33
T. R. Burchards, 73 hrs. shoveling snow,	29 20
Arvine Hescocock, 4 hrs. shoveling snow,	1 40
Leon T. Bogle, 12 hrs. shoveling snow,	4 20
T. J. Holland, 3 hrs. scraping snow from roads,	3 00
T. J. Holland, 4½ hrs. truck,	4 50
T. J. Holland, 4½ hrs. labor,	2 48
T. J. Holland, cash paid for weighing salt,	40
Halbert Bartlett, 31 hrs. sanding and getting salt,	12 40
Holland Snow, 4½ hrs. helping get salt,	1 80
Charles Bruce, 7 hrs. driver,	2 80
Kenneth Fuller, 5 hrs. driver,	2 00
D. M. Hale, zerone, charging battery, bulbs and spark plugs,	4 60
D. M. Hale, telephone calls,	2 47

D. M. Hale, express and freight,	4 65
Rowley's Motor Express,	75
Edgar Day, 17 hrs. work on tractor,	6 80
Parmelee & Howe, 2 pulleys and shovels,	6 60
Gulf Oil Co., oil,	31 36
Barrows Coal Co., repairing pump,	6 55
Auto Electric, service, overhauling generator,	13 50
State of Vermont, repair parts for truck plow,	25 00
State of Vermont, sand spreader,	25 00
Robert Forrest, express on plow parts,	1 35
The Chemical Corp., rock salt,	29 40
Lincoln Iron Works, cutting edges, tractor oil,	38 46
P. I. Perkins Co., parts for tractor plow and tele- gram,	47 57
B. M. Clark, parts for truck plow,	27 90
Robert E. Dunklee, labor and welding shoe,	9 72
Bishop's Garage, parts on truck plow,	70 27
Total,	<hr/> \$1,838 79

Report of Overseers of the Poor for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Blanche Moulton :

Brandon State School, for clothing,	\$ 12 94
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Inez Wilder :

Dr. Walker, medicine,	21 00
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Keeping tramps :

George Boyd, keeping tramps,	3 00
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Howard Adams :

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital :

Basal Metabolism,	\$ 5 00
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Transportation expenses,	2 00
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7 00

Randolyn Wright:

Dr. Walker, removal of appendix,	145 50
Total,	\$ 189 44
Selectmen's and Overseers' grand total,	\$4,715 36

Old Age Assistance Report

Dover received from the State,	\$ 427 50
Dover paid the State,	294 75

The number of recipients in December, 1942, was two.

As this program touches every community and many persons, we believe the public should know the following facts:

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department which is responsible for the welfare of about 5,400 aged individuals now receiving assistance. In addition, there are some 500 eligible applicants who cannot yet be helped because sufficient state funds are not available.

The resources of this department and its ability to make grants are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. The Legislature, conscious of the needs of the aged citizens of the state, has frequently given favorable consideration to this problem. The expenses of administering the program have been the lowest of any state in the Union on a comparable basis.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested persons have been very valuable and are gratefully acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON.

Library Account 1942

RECEIVED

1942		
Jan. 1.	Received from Town for 1941,	\$ 25 00
Aug.	Interest on Graves Fund,	30 11
Dec.	Town money for 1942,	25 00
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	Total,	\$ 80 11

PAID OUT

Salary, Librarians,	\$ 20 00
Magazine subscriptions,	21 00
New books,	8 00
Postage,	96
Telephone,	15
Book repairs,	2 25
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Total paid out,	\$ 52 36
Balance in treasury,	\$ 27 75

Besides the cash balance in the treasury, we have the Graves Fund of \$2,000 in the Wilmington Savings Bank, plus interest from July, 1942.

School Account

CANAAN SCHOOL

Lillian Jacobs, 17 weeks at \$19,	\$ 323 00
Jean Quimby, 15 weeks at \$20,	300 00
Ronald Johnson, labor,	1 50
R. R. Johnson, labor,	7 50
Harold Buffum, labor,	6 00

Raymond Johnson, labor,	2 80
Ernest Wilder, 2 cords wood,	20 00
D. M. Hale, supplies,	6 70
Lillian Jacobs, janitor service,	1 14
Edith C. Holland, janitor service,	4 00
Herman Wilder, janitor service,	18 86
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Total,	\$ 691 50

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Anna Dunn, 19 weeks at \$19,	\$ 361 00
Anna Dunn, 15 weeks at \$20,	300 00
Anna Dunn, janitor service,	20 00
Ronald Johnson, labor,	1 50
Raymond Johnson, labor,	1 60
R. R. Johnson, labor,	4 30
Harold Buffum, labor,	2 80
Margaret Buffum, cleaning,	5 00
D. M. Hale, wood,	40 00
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Total,	\$ 736 20

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Lillian Gordon, teacher, 21 weeks at \$19,	\$ 399 00
Hazel Brown, teacher, 15 weeks at \$20,	300 00
Hazel Brown, janitor,	10 00
L. T. Bogle, janitor,	8 00
L. T. Bogle, labor,	6 60
Agnes May, cleaning,	1 22
D. M. Hale, wood,	24 00
Arvine Hescok, 5 cords wood,	35 00
C. C. Upton, supplies,	1 48
W. J. Snow, transportation,	82 00
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Total,	\$ 867 30

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$ 82 90
World Book Co.,	83
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	19 08
The Macmillan Co.,	14 22
Row, Peterson & Co.,	5 04
L. W. Singer Co.,	7 52
American Education Press, Inc.,	5 50
Total,	<hr/> \$ 135 09

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent at \$20.83 per month,	\$ 145 81
Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent at \$22.22 per month,	22 22
Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent at \$24.24 per month,	96 96
Jerome Bullis, incidentals,	5 80
Ira E. Higgins, insurance,	37 78
Leland and Gray School District, tuition,	200 00
Wilmington School District, tuition,	360 00
Rowley's Express, express,	3 21
Robert Mundell, express,	3 77
Leon Bogle, services as school director,	14 82
Leon Bogle, labor and cash paid out,	10 62
Leon Bogle, insurance,	10 27
Leon Bogle, commodities,	2 06
Edith Holland, services as school director,	13 50
R. R. Johnson, services as school director,	10 50
R. R. Johnson, cash paid out,	3 45
Total,	<hr/> \$ 940 77
School Directors' grand total,	\$3,370 86

The school directors recommend a tax of \$.80 on a dollar for the ensuing year to meet expenses of the town school district.

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942. These figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from the State,	\$ 969 66	
Receipts from local taxes,	2,160 89	
Receipts from back taxes,	110 61	
From unexpended balance,	1,648 87	
From glebe rents,	16 24	
Miscellaneous receipts,	29 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,936 07

EXPENDITURES

General control:

Superintendent's salary and ex-		
pense,	\$ 242 96	
School Board expense,	51 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 294 54

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,995 00	
Tuition, advanced,	510 00	
Textbooks,	11 25	
Supplies and appliances,	112 87	
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Operation of plants:

Janitors,	\$ 73 60	
Fuel,	71 00	
Other items,	50 82	
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Maintenance:

Repairs and upkeep,	\$ 72 81	
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation,	\$ 85 00	
School census,	2 82	
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Fixed charges:

Insurance,	\$ 25 00	
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Total,	<hr/>	\$3,304 71
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1938	\$5,149 45	\$4,034 72	\$1,114 73 balance
1939	4,703 90	3,445 38	1,258 52 balance
1940	4,616 50	3,588 16	1,028 34 balance
1941	4,341 37	3,552 31	789 06 balance
1942	4,936 07	3,304 71	1,631 36 balance

J. Q. BULLIS, Superintendent.

See superintendent's report page 29.

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1942

Resurfacing

State Highway Dept., use of shovel, grader, trucks and trailer,	\$ 253 60
Wayne Yeaw, 946 cubic yards gravel,	94 60
Curtis L. Baker, moving grisley,	5 50
Curtis L. Baker, 9 hrs. labor,	5 40
Merrill Mundell, 41 hrs. grader operator,	24 60
Boney Cooper, 32 hrs. labor,	12 80
Wayne Bartlett, 59 hrs. labor,	23 60
Halbert Bartlett, 36 hrs. labor,	14 40
Merrill Pease, 36 hrs. labor,	14 40
Herman Wilder, 27 hrs. labor,	10 80
Richard Holland, 9 hrs. labor,	3 60
Thomas Galvin, 18 hrs. labor,	12 60
George Cooper, 59 hrs. truck driver,	29 50
Ernest Wilder, 31 hrs. truck driver,	15 50
Calvin Lane, 4 hrs. truck driver,	2 00
Allie Mundell, 4 hrs. truck,	4 00
D. M. Hale, 31 hrs. truck,	31 00
Fred Clark, 54 hrs. truck and driver,	81 00
Llewellyn Putnam, 54 hrs. truck and driver,	81 00
Leroy Cross, 54 hrs. truck and driver,	81 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, 36 hrs. truck and driver,	54 00
Thomas Holland, 59 hrs. labor,	32 45
Thomas Holland, 58 hrs. truck,	58 00
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Total,	\$ 945 35
Expect to receive from the state,	593 70

Town Work

Patrol,	\$ 819 00
Penn Culvert Co., culverts,	288 68
F. S. Troupe, 94 cubic yards gravel,	9 40
Jasper Howe, 38 cubic yards gravel,	3 80
Harris and Bogle, 2 cubic yards gravel,	20
E. G. Streeter, labor and lumber,	29 79
Leon Covey, hoes,	3 50
C. M. Moore, cutting brush,	45 61
Geo. Boyd, cutting brush, 171 hrs.,	68 40
Bert Hescock, cutting brush,	36 60
Harold Buffum, cutting brush,	6 40
Raymond Johnson, cutting brush and team,	10 00
R. R. Johnson, cutting brush,	6 40
T. J. Holland, truck, 580½ hrs.,	580 50
T. J. Holland, labor, 674½ hrs.,	370 99
T. J. Holland, team, 7 hrs.,	4 20
D. M. Hale, tractor, 73½ hrs.,	73 50
D. M. Hale, labor, 18 hrs.,	7 20
D. M. Hale, mdse.,	26 23
Geo. Cooper, labor, 469½ hrs.,	187 80
Ira Butterfield, labor, 277 hrs.,	110 80
Walter Wright, labor, 179½ hrs.,	71 80
Erwin Brown, labor, 250½ hrs.,	100 20
William Holland, man and team, 7 hrs.,	7 00
Bert Hescock, labor, 371 hrs.,	148 40
Archie Fitzpatrick, truck and driver, 2 hrs.,	2 80
Halbert Bartlett, labor, 2 hrs.,	80
B. B. Cooper, labor, 68 hrs.,	27 20
Harold Sherman, labor, 8 hrs.,	3 20
Wayne Bartlett, labor, 59 hrs.,	23 60
D. F. Fitch, labor, 9 hrs.,	3 00

Richard Holland, labor, 90 hrs.,	27 00
Myron Cross, labor, 2 hrs.,	60
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Total,	\$3,104 60
Expect to receive from the state,	1,360 02

Unselected

Bert Hescok, 86 hrs. labor,	\$ 34 40
Richard Holland, 70 hrs. labor,	21 00
T. J. Holland, 196 hrs. labor,	107 80
T. J. Holland, 103 hrs. truck,	103 00
T. J. Holland, 8 hrs. team,	4 80
T. J. Holland, dynamite and blasting caps,	42 52
B. B. Cooper, 136 hrs. labor,	54 40
George Cooper, 137 hrs. labor,	54 80
George Cooper, 9 hrs. truck driver,	4 50
Wayne Bartlett, 18 hrs. labor,	7 20
Merrill Pease, 9 hrs. labor,	3 60
Halbert Bartlett, 9 hrs. labor,	3 60
Fred Clark, 9 hrs. truck and driver,	13 50
Herman Wilder, 9 hrs. labor,	3 60
Ernest Wilder, 9 hrs. truck driver,	4 50
Llewellyn Putnam, 9 hrs. truck and driver,	13 50
D. M. Hale, 9 hrs. truck,	9 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, 9 hrs. truck and driver,	13 50
Wayne Yeaw, 180 cubic yards gravel,	18 00
James Farrington, Jr., 8 hrs. bulldozer,	32 00
State Highway Dept., use of drill,	60 80
Merrill Mundell, 4 hrs. grader operator,	2 40
F. S. Troupe, 18 cubic yards gravel,	1 80
Town of Dover Highway Box, 3 culverts,	75 00
Leroy Cross, 9 hrs. truck and driver,	13 50
State Highway Dept., use of shovel,	30 60

State Highway Dept., use of grader,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 737 32
Expect to receive from the state,	737 32
Road Commissioner's grand total,	\$4,787 27

BIRTHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1942

- Jan. 6. A son, Donald Lloyd, to Walter N. and Lila (Coleman) Wright.
- Oct. 3. A son, David Chester, to Clifford Francis and Lillian (Wheeler) Avery.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1942

- Apr. 18. Ernest George Parsons of Wilmington, Vt., and Grace Lula Wilder of East Dover, Vt.
- Sept. 26. Wayland Wright Hall of Marlboro, Vt., and Frances Isabell Bolster of East Dover, Vt.
- Dec. 19. Holland Arthur Snow of West Dover, Vt., and Virginia Isabell Johnson of Wilmington, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1942

			<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan.	3.	Mary Elizabeth Flagg,	43	0	28
Mar.	24.	Wells Calvin Halladay,	101	6	1
Apr.	26.	Eva (Bartlett) Cooper,	54	9	4
May	13.	Frederick E. Ryther,	81	8	17
Sept.	16.	Rose S. Howe,	75	3	4
Oct.	11.	Elsie M. Mundell,	50	3	29
Dec.	7.	Fred Henry Holland,	71	1	9

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following report is given for the eleven months' period from January 1 through November 30, 1942:

Home Nursing Visits:

Maternity: 8 visits to expectant mothers.
12 visits to new mothers.

Deliveries Attended: Assisted the physician at 2 home deliveries.

Bedside Nursing Care: 29 visits to give some form of nursing care.

Infant and Preschool Service:

12 children from infancy to school age were given a medical examination.

2 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

5 children were immunized against diphtheria.

5 children were given the Schick Test to determine their immunity against diphtheria.

123 health supervision visits were made to the homes.

School Service:

- 8 children were examined by a local physician.
- 3 children were vaccinated against smallpox.
- 1 child was immunized against diphtheria.
- 2 children were given the Schick Test to determine their immunity against diphtheria.
- 10 children were given a hearing test with the audiometer.
- 75 health supervision visits were made to the homes.

Home Nursing Classes:

One class with an enrollment of 20 and an average attendance of 16.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION P. PARKER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse.

The Dover Health Committee, which was formed to assist with the Public Health Nursing Program, has been active during the past year. In addition to the usual assistance at clinics and with transportation, the members have cooperated with the Civilian Defense Office. First-aid kits were made and a Red Cross class in home nursing was sponsored. A new metal closet for sickroom supplies has been placed in Leon Bogle's Hall. The other closet is at Rev. Mr. Watson's. A back rest was made and donated. Bed linen, a bed table and an air ring have been added. Any resident of Dover, may borrow these supplies.

The committee feel this health work has been a benefit to many families and should be continued in the future as in the past. We wish it understood that this nursing service is available to anyone in need. The fee of 50 cents is the usual amount for a nursing visit for those in a position to pay for this benefit.

EDITH H. BURCHARDS, *Treas.*

LEON T. BOGLE, *Chairman*

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1942

EXPENSES FOR 1942

1 pair glasses from Leighton Noyes,	\$ 10 00
Supplies for health cupboard and postage.	17 49
1 cupboard, cartage and hasp for same,	11 43
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Total,	\$ 38 92
Nov. 7, 1941. Annual Meeting. Balance in treas.,	\$ 38 11
Received from Miss Parker for nursing fees,	11 50
Received from Thrift Closet,	1 60
Received from Salvation Army, 20% for 1942,	5 67
Received from East Dover for Salvation Army,	
20% for 1941,	5 00
Received from Red Cross, West Dover branch,	4 80
Received from Red Cross drive, 15% of \$20,	3 00
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Total,	\$ 69 68
Expenses for 1942,	38 92
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Dec. 31, 1942. Balance in treasury,	\$ 30 76

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

FRANCES HALL

EDITH H. BURCHARDS

EVELYN M. UPTON

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Dover:

I greatly appreciate this second opportunity of reporting to the citizens of the Town of Dover. Last year I reported to you that the schools were in good hands. This year I am in position to repeat that statement. In general, specific gains have been made that have been beneficial to the children. I can well recommend the teachers for their professional spirit and loyalty. Their work is to provide a working knowledge of the fundamentals for all elementary pupils that are physically and mentally able to attend school. This they are doing to the best advantage. This is very definitely shown by the interest shown by the pupils.

I deeply regret the loss of so many pupils in the North Street School. Their expected return made it seem best to retain the school for the current year without interruption. The fact that there will be so few in the District next year raises the question of whether it will be possible to allocate instruction for so few as teachers will again be difficult to find and their services at a premium. Most costs of maintaining a school are constant. Since the Canaan School is also small in enrollment, the combined schools could be well situated in one building. I make this statement knowing that several will dislike me for it. Your School Directors have wisely conducted the affairs of the town in the past and I am sure you can rely on their judgment in the future.

Last year your Directors agreed to a program of textbook improvement and I am pleased to report beneficial results. The future will make demands for well trained citizens. As previously stated, most costs are constant. A very little spent each year for materials, that will make possible improved results, will be well spent. The future will hold a greater free-

dom for many in the world. That greater freedom will bring greater responsibility for all members of the democracy. It is with this in mind that we not only request, but demand, that all of our next generation be properly trained to accept the greater responsibilities. Merely attending school is not enough. Every parent should encourage every child to get the maximum benefit from his school time and your tax expenditure. If the school is to cost more regardless of any power that we can exert at this time, then we should demand a greater return. Only the cooperation of all will make this possible.

The school buildings are in good repair. Two are equipped with good heating apparatus. The third building, Canaan, should have a new heater and some general building repair. It suffers from the lack of nearby residents who would feel responsible for its improvements. I believe this building could be greatly improved at small cost.

Benefiting by the experience of travel in the District, it has been possible to make as many visits to the schools as last year with less mileage. Conferences with teachers, pupils and in many cases, with parents, have made possible the adjustments that seemed necessary to have the schools become the proper part of our democratic society. Your boys, along with the rest, are giving their best to preserve that society as a part of the national program. It is your duty to support all democratic institutions, especially the schools, because they will prepare the generation that will next operate the democracy with its increased duties and benefits. This is the work of the home front.

It has been possible to have the benefits of the District Nurse again this year and I urge your continued support of this service. The health of the entire community is improved, to be sure, but the most noticeable result is in the schools. School attendance continues to improve as a general thing and as last year, some schools have had almost perfect attendance

to date. The services of Miss Parker are too numerous to mention. In several communities she has given night courses in First Aid and Home Nursing. Other courses are in the making. Your continued support of this work will be a factor in making a strong America on the home front even though you may have surrendered some of your doctors and dentists to the armed services. I fervently hope that there will be no need for retrenchment in this field.

I deeply regret the fact that the Dental Hygienists in the District have been dropped this year as a necessity.

Many of the regular meetings of educational organizations have been cancelled this year. I have attended all meetings that have been held.

The Central Windham District annual meeting was held last June at Townshend. The following officers were elected to serve for the year: Otis R. Hefflon and Ruth P. Butler of Jamaica as Chairman and Secretary and Garner Dewey of Wardsboro as Vice-Chairman. The District is composed of the same eleven towns though Stratton transports all pupils to nearby schools.

This year it was necessary and possible to close three small schools in the District because of fewer pupils and lack of available teachers. The elementary school population of the District has dropped from 575 to 495. There are thirty-three teachers in the District at this time.

It has been necessary to cut some activities in the District but in most such instances it has been possible to work out some means of carrying on art, music and handicraft. These activities contribute to the cultural enjoyment of the individual as well as developing abilities that will be valuable in adult life. Occupations of numerous kinds require hand work as well as machine work. Training in delicate hand motions is beneficial to almost everyone. The Junior Red Cross, the Scrap Campaign, the Food Project and other phases of local and national defense have called upon our boys and

girls to contribute time and effort. The Blood Bank and Infantile Paralysis Campaigns have been supported by the schools along with other projects in the war effort.

It is anticipated that every rural child of school age will have a part in the family food program during the coming year. Though many families are unable to produce goods for the food market, every rural family can produce quantities that will, therefore, not be taken from the public markets. Market shelves are already short of materials that rural areas can raise. The family unit must take care of its needs as far as possible.

The coming years of war and recovery will be costly. Long range planning has made possible good schools in your town. With the problems that now confront our country, it is no time to retreat. I have been encouraged by your past and present support and ask for renewed enthusiasm on your part to carry through another complex year so that your children may have the best possible future.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME Q. BULLIS

Acting Superintendent of Schools

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town school district will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to buy the School House Hall in West Dover, to provide a permanent place for the town library.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town school district of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 2nd of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town, as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School district tax, Poll tax, and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate toward the new snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town school district will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town school district, and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town school district in anticipation of taxes.

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AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT



WEST DOVER ABOUT 70 YEARS AGO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943

Moderator—Clyde Jones.

Town Clerk—Leon T. Bogle.

Selectman, term expires 1944—Clyde W. Jones.

Selectman, term expires 1945—Earl F. Yeaw.

Selectman, term expires 1946—Dorr F. Fitch.

School Director, term expires 1944—Rexford R. Johnson.

School Director, term expires 1945—Edith C. Holland.

School Director, term expires 1946—Leon T. Bogle.

Road Commissioner—Thomas J. Holland.

Lister, term expires 1944—Russell Gray.

Lister, term expires 1945—Truman J. Gibson.

Lister, term expires 1946—George Cooper.

Auditor, term expires 1944—Edith H. Burchards.

Auditor, term expires 1945—Evelyn M. Upton.

Auditor, term expires 1946—Helen G. Upton resigned,

Hazel D. Howard appointed.

Treasurer—Leon T. Bogle.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Grand Juror—Wesley D. Howe.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, Orrin Bolster,

T. R. Burchards.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1944—Hazel D. Howard.

Library Trustee, term expires 1945—Elva R. Turner.

Library Trustee, term expires 1946—Ida Yeaw.

Library Trustee, term expires 1947—Edith H. Burchards.

Library Trustee, term expires 1948—Olive Jones.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.

Trustee of Public Funds—Leon T. Bogle.

Justice of the Peace—Orrin C. Bolster.

Justice of the Peace—Wesley D. Howe.

Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner.

Justice of the Peace—John A. Davis (deceased) no appointment.

Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch.

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk.

HISTORICAL NOTES ON DOVER

1. The first settler in what is now the town of Dover was Daniel Rice who, in 1776, made a clearing on the farm now owned by Professor Irving Kull.

2. Another early settler was Abner Perry, who cleared land in 1779 on the farm now occupied by Rex Johnson.

3. At about the same time Joshua Kendall settled on the farm where Clyde Jones lives.

4. Also about this time four Johnson brothers cleared and settled 4 farms on the so-called Johnson Hill, which is a little beyond the farm of Miss Marple.

5. The first frame house in town was built on what is now the Cheney place.

6. In 1810 Dover was set off from the town of Wardsboro and in 1811 the first town meeting was held in the meeting house on Dover Common. This meeting house is believed to have been a short distance west from the present Town Hall.

7. The Town Library was started in 1913.

8. Fifteen of the early settlers had served as soldiers in the Revolutionary War. They came to Dover and resided until their death, nearly all living to be upwards of four score years of age.

9. Eight men enlisted from Dover and served in the War of 1812.

10. Dover furnished 58 men for the Civil War, 5 others procured substitutes, and 3 more paid commutation under draft.

11. Ten men served in World War I from town.

12. There are 15 boys registered from Dover, and several others, born here but registered from other towns, serving with the armed forces in the present World War.

DOVER SALVAGE REPORT

Jan. 2, 1943. Received for scrap iron, \$142 30

PAID OUT FOR OBSERVATION POST :

To Robert Mundell, delivering iron to Brattleboro,	20 00
To Holden and Martin, windows, lumber and material,	87 81
To W. J. Pentland, stove pipe,	2 70
To D. M. Hale, lumber, nails and drawing wood,	9 12
To Baptist church, electric lights,	4 72
To Earl Yeaw, lumber for post,	2 50
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	\$126 85

Balance on hand, \$ 15 45

This amount (\$15.45) used for Vermont War Chest Fund,
December 31, 1943.

Russell Gray, Edwin J. Moody and Rev. Louis E.
Watson were active in making this drive a success.

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 1, 1944

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1943 was \$3081.30. On this there was a tax of 340 cents on a dollar, 125 for town, 35 cents toward snow plow, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 122 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$274.50, the old age assistance tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 4,841 20
Received from Town of Stratton, plowing snow,	47 82
Received from Town of Wardsboro, plowing snow,	42 28
Received from Ira Marcellus, plowing snow,	25 00
Received from Raymond Boudrieau, plowing snow,	8 00
Received from George F. Reed, for old tractor,	80 00
Received from Russell Fritz, for snow rollers,	20 00
Received from Haynes Bros., Inc., use of tractor,	25 00
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	83 15
Received from State, winter maintenance,	730 00
Received from 1943 tax bill,	4,742 32
Received from interest on Davenport fund,	1 51
Received from Clifford Avery,	2 00
Received from Henry Dion,	125 48
Received from delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	2 14
Received from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	4 77
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	2 85
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	19 80
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	40 43
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	98 23
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	\$10,941 98

Town Money Paid

Cash paid on Selectmen's Orders,	\$6,377 64
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Balance in treasury,	\$4,564 34

School Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$2,039 51
Received from State Treasury, state aid,	1,113 73
Received from C. J. Upton, rent on school land,	1 89
Received from International Paper Co., rent on school land,	4 17
Received from C. J. Upton and Conn. River Development Company, rent on school land,	10 18
Received from 1943 tax bill,	2,218 66
Received from interest on Davenport fund,	1 52
Received from interest on Robinson fund,	27 79
Received from delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	1 62
Received from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	1 38
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	8 56
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	17 48
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	42 48
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	\$5,491 97

School Money Paid

Cash paid on School Directors' orders,	\$3,610 23
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Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1943,	\$1,881 74

Highway Money Received

Deficit in treasury at settlement,	\$ 177 90
Received from State, resurfacing,	\$ 593 70
Received from State, selected roads,	29 00
Received from State, town highways,	737 32
Received from State, Vermont Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Received from State, Vermont Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Received from 1943 tax bill,	2,773 33
Received from delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	89
Received from delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	1 64
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	1 72
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	10 70
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	21 86
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	53 10
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Total receipts,	\$6,223 26
Dec. 31, 1942, deficit in treasury,	177 90
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Final total,	\$6,045 36

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch,	\$4,016 01
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's orders,	3,037 68
Total,	<u>\$7,053 69</u>
Dec. 31, 1943, deficit in treasury,	\$1,008 33

Outstanding Town Orders

45 Archie Fitzpatrick,	\$ 37 50
46 George Roberts,	12 10
47 T. J. Holland,	1 80
48 T. J. Holland,	11 64
49 D. M. Hale,	63 10
50 Ernest Wilder,	8 45
51 Hermon Wilder,	6 50
52 George Cooper,	11 50
52 Earl Yeaw,	10 00
53 W. D. Howe,	3 00
54 D. M. Hale,	5 00
58 Clyde Jones,	64 22
Total,	<u>\$ 234 81</u>

Outstanding School Orders

93 D. M. Hale,	\$ 57 35
94 Florence Hale, treasurer,	20 00
	<u>\$ 77 35</u>

Outstanding Highway Orders

260 Preston Mundell (1939),	\$ 16 50
37 Walter Wright (1940),	9 00
36 Snow Bros. (1940),	24 30
13 Snow Bros. (1940),	16 20
21 Wayne Yeaw,	4 80
54 T. J. Holland,	9 00
92 Halbert Stetson,	3 60
93 Lulu Hall,	40
96 D. M. Hale,	15 68
97 R. H. Brown Co.,	12 00
98 T. J. Holland,	3 75
	<u>\$ 115 23</u>

Bills Payable

Outstanding town orders,	\$ 234 81
Outstanding school orders,	77 35
Outstanding highway orders,	115 23
Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, snow plow note of Mar. 4, 1940,	3,000 00
Total,	<u>\$3,427 39</u>

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$4,564 34	
Cash in school treasury,	1,881 74	
Deficit in highway treasury,	1,008 33	
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Total in treasury, Dec. 31, 1943,		\$5,437 75
Cash due from Edith Wright, child's operation,		145 50
Cash due from Howard Adams,		647 46
Cash due from Clifford Avery,		64 65
Cash due from Henry Dion,		76 77
Cash due from Merrill Pease,		144 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1931 list,	\$10 00	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1932 list,	9 75	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1933 list,	8 84	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	19 07	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	24 76	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	42 93	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	37 40	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	77 67	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	93 88	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	88 18	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	72 38	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	430 65	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	555 00	
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Total delinquents,		\$1,470 51
Grand total,		<u>\$7,987 14</u>

Account of Dog License Fund for 1943

Received on 35 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 70 00
Received on 3 licenses at \$6.00,	18 00
Received on 1 license at \$1.00,	1 00
Total,	<u>\$ 89 00</u>
Less fees on 39 licenses at \$.15,	5 85
	<u>\$ 83 15</u>

Trustee's Report, January 1, 1944

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

LEON T. BOGLE, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1943

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

P. I. Perkins Co., repairing snow plow,	\$ 396 88
Barrows Coal Co., oil and grease,	150 87
Bishop's Garage, repairing truck plow,	5 46
Wilmington Garage Co., Inc., repairing truck plow,	14 69
Ernest Wilder, repairing generator,	4 37
Dorr Fitch, freight,	92
R. H. Brown & Co., 2 wrenches,	7 18
Archie Fitzpatrick, work on roads,	16 80
Merrill Pease, work on roads,	5 40
M. & L. Motor Co., parts for snow plow,	2 70
O. O. Ware, road tools,	4 45
Parmelee & Howe, road tools,	14 90
International Salt Co., salt,	46 35
Chemical Corp., salt,	69 16
D. M. Hale, wood and zerone,	5 00
Asphalting bridges,	7 85
Clyde Jones, bulbs and window for tractor,	2 15
Total,	<hr/> \$ 755 13

GENERAL

Interest on Robinson fund, 1942,	\$ 27 79
Interest on Robinson fund, 1943,	27 79
Farm Bureau tax, 1942,	31 04
Farm Bureau tax, 1943,	30 62
New Eng. Tel. & Tel., civilian defense phone,	10 25
Printing town reports,	64 80
Vermont Savings Bank, interest,	144 67
W. J. Fellows, adding machine,	75 00
H. F. Barber & Son, flags,	4 80
County tax,	38 84
Appropriation for public health,	75 00
Tax printing,	6 95
L. T. Bogle, school house hall,	400 00
Town taxes,	4 08
Insurance on town hall,	16 50
Old age assistance tax,	274 50
Vt. Savings Bank, payment on snow plow,	1,000 00
Ernest Wilder, 5 cords wood,	50 00
Gay's Express, freight,	2 28
Insurance on school house hall,	4 80
Honor roll,	5 00
Clyde Upton, brooms, bolts, nails,	4 50
Victory tax,	2 81

Collection charge on check,	25
Clyde Jones, freight, wrenches, and snow plow parts,	23 97
Total,	<hr/> \$2,326 24

TOWN OFFICERS

Edith Burchards, services as auditor,	\$ 18 00
Evelyn Upton, services as auditor,	18 00
Frances Hall, services as auditor,	18 00
George C. Cooper, services as lister,	32 00
Truman M. Gibson, services as lister,	32 00
Russell Gray, services as lister,	38 00
Clyde W. Jones, services as constable,	10 95
Clyde W. Jones, services as selectman,	40 25
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman,	41 00
Dorr F. Fitch, services as fire warden,	5 75
Dorr F. Fitch, telephone calls and postage,	1 80
Earl F. Yeaw, services as selectman,	10 00
W. D. Howe, justice of peace,	3 00
Leon T. Bogle, services as clerk, treasurer, and trustee,	177 82
	<hr/> \$ 446 57

WINTER WORK

Ernest Wilder, plowing, sanding, labor,	\$ 271 23
Archie Fitzpatrick, sanding, drawing sand, cleaning out bank, truck, plowing, and labor,	609 60
Clyde Jones, snow plow helper, sanding, and driv- ing plow,	160 80
Bert Hescocck, helper plowing and sanding,	83 89
Ira Butterfield, helper plowing and shoveling,	19 80
Elmer Houghton, helper sanding, plowing, and shoveling,	31 05
Harold Wright, helper plowing and sanding,	47 35
Llewellyn Putnam, man and truck sanding,	7 50
Erwin Brown, helper plowing and sanding,	36 08
T. R. Burchards, shoveling,	30 60
R. R. Johnson, shoveling,	7 20
Harold Buffum, shoveling,	7 20
Axel Lemberg, breaking road,	3 00
Hermon Wilder, helper sanding,	28 80
George Cooper, helper sanding,	15 00
George Roberts, helper plowing and sanding,	44 10
Merrill Pease, helper plowing and sanding,	13 00
T. J. Holland, blasting sand, sanding, drawing salt from Brattleboro, and trip to Brattleboro,	13 44
D. M. Hale, sand and use of truck,	63 10
Total,	<hr/> \$1,492 74

**Report of Overseers of the Poor for the
Year Ending December 31, 1943**

Howard Adams, trip to Boston,	\$ 12 00
C. C. Upton, groceries,	19 65
Lahey Clinic, operation,	107 50
Deaconess Hospital,	93 55
Arvine Hescocock, milk and rent,	12 60
Dr. Freedman, care,	69 00
Sylvia Feijoo, board and care,	170 00
Mrs. Howard Adams, Memorial Hospital,	100 66
Dr. Wheeler, operation,	62 50
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	\$ 647 46
Clifford Avery, for David at Putnam Hospital,	\$ 27 65
Dr. Freedman, care for burns,	37 00
Mrs. Avery, office call,	2 00
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	\$ 66 65
Received from Clifford Avery,	2 00
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Balance,	\$ 64 65
Henry Dion, Dr. Malloy, operation,	\$ 100 00
Dr. Walker, assistant,	25 00
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, care,	77 25
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	\$ 202 25
Received from Henry Dion,	125 48
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Balance,	\$ 76 77
Blanche Moulton, Brandon State School, for clothing,	\$ 7 20
Merrill Pease, Dr. Walker's Hospital, operation,	144 50
Keeping tramps:	
Blanche Snow, board,	2 00
Edward Moulton, Memorial Hospital,	\$ 91 60
Dr. Walker, care,	72 00
Minnie Morgan, board,	29 00
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	\$ 192 60
Total,	\$1,262 66
Selectmen's and Overseers' grand total,	\$6,283 34

Old Age Assistance Report

The Vermont Old Age Assistance Program is in its ninth year of activity. Nearly 11,000 Vermonters have received the benefit of its services and payments. It has proven a dignified and reliable method of relieving uncertainty, distress, and need in old age.

To date, about 8½ million dollars has been expended in the state. The number currently receiving assistance is 5,400 persons. This is about 15% of the estimated number of persons over sixty-five years of age. Since the beginning of the program, the entire expense of administration has been 4.2%. The Social Security Board, Washington, D.C., has figures to show that, on a comparable basis, no other state has a better record for efficiency and economy.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$477.50 during the year Jan. 1, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1943.

The number of recipients in Dec., 1943, was 2.

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents, and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested persons have been very valuable, and are gratefully acknowledged by the Director, his associates, and field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON.

Library Account 1943

RECEIVED

Jan. 1, Cash on hand,	\$ 27 75
August, Interest on Graves fund,	30 11
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Total received,	\$ 57 86

PAID OUT

Salary, librarians,	\$ 20 00
Magazine subscriptions,	19 50
New books,	11 83

Postage,	70
Telephone,	30
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Total paid out,	\$ 52 33
Balance in treasury,	\$ 5 53

Besides the cash balance in the treasury, we have the Graves fund of \$2,000 in the Wilmington Savings Bank, plus interest from July, 1943.

School Account

CANAAN SCHOOL

Jean Quimby, teaching, 20 weeks at \$20,	\$ 392 00
Jean Quimby, teaching, 14 weeks at \$22 (less tax),	306 60
William Holland, wood,	2 00
Hermon Wilder, janitor service,	20 00
Ernest Wilder, wood,	40 00
R. R. Johnson, labor,	12 00
H. W. Buffum, labor,	9 00
D. M. Hale, supplies,	52
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Total,	\$ 782 12

EAST DOVER SCHOOL

Margaret Buffum, cleaning and moving supplies,	\$ 8 00
Edith Holland, truck and labor,	12 00
R. R. Johnson, labor and cash paid out,	8 15
H. W. Buffum, labor,	5 00
Florence Hale, treasurer, rent of vestry,	20 00
Leon T. Bogle, welding stand,	1 00
Richard Holland, moving school,	3 50
D. M. Hale, supplies,	37
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Total,	\$ 58 02

NORTH STREET SCHOOL

Anna Dunn, teaching, 20 weeks (less tax),	\$ 392 00
Anna Dunn, teaching, 6 weeks,	131 40
Anna Dunn, janitor service,	23 42
R. R. Johnson, cash paid out,	3 50
R. R. Johnson, labor,	5 50
H. W. Buffum, labor,	5 50
D. M. Hale, 5 cords wood,	50 00

D. M. Hale, supplies,	3 80
D. M. Hale, grease and zerone, .	2 66
Total,	<hr/> \$ 617 78

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Mrs. Hazel Brown, teaching, 20 weeks at \$20 (less tax),	\$ 392 00
Mrs. Hazel Brown, janitor service,	10 00
Dulcena Jacobs, teaching, 16 weeks at \$22 (less tax),	350 40
W. J. Snow, transportation,	84 00
Leon Bogle, labor,	20 65
H. E. Knight, clock repair,	1 00
Cleon Upton, sawing wood,	4 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, drawing wood,	3 00
Charles May, wood,	11 25
Louise Woffenden, cleaning,	8 70
Percy Richardson, transportation,	13 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 898 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Scott Foresman & Co.,	\$ 10 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	52 48
The Macmillan Co.,	5 16
Ginn and Co.,	6 43
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	24 59
Charles Scribner and Sons,	2 30
Continental Press,	70
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	90
Row, Peterson & Co.,	2 03
L. W. Singer Co.,	1 93
Beckley Cardy Co., maps,	7 20
E. A. Pouliot,	1 75
	<hr/> \$ 115 97

MISCELLANEOUS

Leland and Gray, tuition,	\$ 275 00
Wilmington, tuition,	206 25
Brattleboro, tuition,	60 00
Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent,	262 75
Jerome Bullis, incidentals,	5 71
Ira E. Higgins, insurance,	23 05
Collector of Internal Revenue,	110 40

L. T. Bogle, services as school director.	13 26
Edith Holland, services as school director.	12 00
R. R. Johnson, services as school director.	21 60
R. R. Johnson, cash paid out.	2 00
Gay's Express,	1 79

	<hr/>	\$ 993 81
Grand total,		\$3,465 70

YEAR 1942-1943, SYLVIA BANKS PRIZES FOR READING AND SPELLING

Reading

- 1st, Elizabeth Jones.
- 2d, Chester Wright.
- 3d, Randolyn Wright.
- Honorable Mention, Mildred Wright.

Spelling

- 1st Elizabeth Jones.
- 2d, Randolyn Wright.
- 3d, Chester Wright.
- Honorable Mention, Flora Hall.

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943. These figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from the State,	\$ 994 88	
Receipts from local taxes,	2,168 03	
Receipts from back taxes,	235 04	
From unexpended balance,	1,631 36	
From glebe rents,	16 24	
Miscellaneous receipts,	30 79	
	<hr/>	\$5,076 34

EXPENDITURES

General control:

Superintendent's salary and expense,	\$ 287 18	
School Board expense,	46 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 334 10

Instruction :		
Teachers' salaries,	\$2,100 00	
Tuition, advanced,	506 25	
Textbooks,	50 26	
Supplies and appliances,	94 63	
	<hr/>	\$2,751 14
Operation of plants :		
Janitors,	\$ 70 22	
Fuel,	121 00	
Other items of operational costs,	49 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 240 84
Auxiliary agencies :		
Transportation,	\$ 84 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 84 00
Fixed charges :		
Insurance,	\$ 23 05	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 05
Total,		<hr/> \$3,433 13

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1939	\$4,703 90	\$3,445 38	\$1,258 52 balance
1940	4,616 50	3,588 16	1,028 34 balance
1941	4,341 37	3,552 31	789 06 balance
1942	4,936 07	3,304 71	1,631 36 balance
1943	5,076 34	3,433 13	1,643 21 balance

JEROME Q. BULLIS,
Superintendent.

See superintendent's report, page 20.

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1943

Town Work

Patrol,	\$ 819 00
Victory tax,	27 77
Wayne Yeaw, gravel,	7 20
Halbert Stetson, gravel,	3 60
Lulu Hall, gravel,	40
Harris & Bogle, gravel,	4 80
D. M. Hale, spikes and plank,	15 68
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and caps,	12 00
B. B. Cooper, labor,	68 70
Richard Holland, labor,	124 24
Sharon Davis, labor,	102 97
Ernest Wilder, labor,	301 24
Hermon Wilder, labor,	7 20
Holland Snow, labor,	70 03
T. J. Holland, labor,	445 22
William Holland, labor,	41 58
Stanley Hall, labor,	13 14
T. J. Holland, truck,	380 75
D. M. Hale, tractor,	83 50
Total,	<hr/> \$2,529 02

Unselected

Richard Holland, labor,	\$ 7 00
Holland Snow, labor,	31 02
Ernest Wilder, labor,	84 48
T. J. Holland, labor,	102 50
T. J. Holland, truck,	125 00
State Highway Dept., use of drill,	57 49
R. H. Brown & Co., dynamite and exploders,	42 75
Wayne Yeaw, gravel,	13 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 463 24
Expect to receive from the State,	\$ 400 00
Road Commissioner's grand total,	<hr/> \$2,992 26

BIRTHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1943

- May 17 (1942). A son, Fred Arthur, to Gerald C. and Esther (Moore) Holland (received too late for 1942 report).
 Feb. 26. A daughter, Helen Pearl, to Howard H. and Lillian (Hall) Adams.
 Apr. 29. A daughter, Eleanor Alice, to Edwin H. and Marion (Johnson) Bartlett.
 Sept. 4. A son, Donald Mason, to Holland A. and Virginia (Johnson) Snow.
 Nov. 16. A son, Peter William, to Fred H. and Rebecca (Shippee) Taylor.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1943

- Feb. 12. Lewis Earl Snow of West Dover, Vt., and Mildred Erleen Stewart of Jacksonville, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR 1943

	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Mar. 9. John Alfred Davis,	73	—	2
May 30. Warren Isaac Pease,	93	3	27
Oct. 28. Cleon Madison Upton,	40	8	1
Nov. 14. Winifred Mabel Sherman,	73	1	28

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following report is given for the period from Dec. 1, 1942, through Nov. 30, 1943:

Home Nursing Visits:

Maternity: 10 visits to expectant mothers.

Bedside Nursing Care: 10 visits to give some form of nursing service.

Infant and Preschool Service:

74 health supervision visits were made to the homes.

School Service:

9 children were examined by a local physician.

14 children were given a hearing test with the audiometer.

62 visits were made to the homes for health supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL LIBBY, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

NOTES : DOVER PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Committee has continued to assist nurse with services.

Infant and Preschool Conferences were discontinued for a short period, but were resumed.

One nursing conference was held for mothers to bring babies to be weighed and discuss child care with the nurse. More will be held.

School medical examinations were done in the 1st, 4th, and 8th grades.

Corrective clinics were arranged during the summer. Transportation provided by committee member.

Cod liver oil was available for babies and new mothers.

The Loan and Supply Closet in East Dover is in the parsonage.

The Loan and Supply Closet in West Dover is still in the School House Hall.

These supplies may be borrowed by any of the townspeople.

EDITH H. BURCHARDS, Treasurer,
LEON T. BOGLE, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1943

EXPENSES FOR 1943

Supplies for health cupboard and postage,	\$	76
Vitamin capsules,		5 93
Paid to Dr. Noyes for eye examinations,		5 00
Paid for T & A case,		15 00
Paid Memorial Hospital for tonsil operation,		18 00
Paid Parmelee & Howe for 1 clinical thermometer,		1 00
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	\$	45 69

RECEIPTS FOR 1943

Balance in treasury,	\$	30 76
Received from Red Cross, 1943 drive,		7 20
Received donation to school nurse for T & A case,		15 00
Received from Mutual Aid Assn. (matched money),		20 45
Received from Salvation Army, 1943 drive (West Dover),		10 65
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	\$	84 06
Cash paid out,		45 69
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Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1943,	\$	38 37

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

EDITH H. BURCHARDS,
EVELYN M. UPTON,
HAZEL D. HOWARD.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Dover:

A year ago I set forth the possibility of combining the two schools in the eastern end of the town. Little did I know the suddenness with which the action would come. After the survey was made, it was found that of the twelve pupils to be transferred to the Village School, ten had a shorter distance to travel than before. Knowing the whole problem, it is easy to see the advantages of a central school. I regret, along with many others, that the buildings are left idle, but I see the values derived from the grouping. What steps can be made to bring greater convenience in the present setup are many but the situation does have many advantages. I wish to express my appreciation for the community spirit shown by those who were in charge of the Vestry and those who regularly used the Vestry. I know that they feel the sacrifice is made for a worthy cause and many would join me in this expression of appreciation.

Last year I reported to you the action of the Board of School Directors in supporting the expenditure of school funds for the modernization of the textbooks in all the schools. This has been done to a reasonable degree at a reasonable cost. I am sure the children will benefit to a degree that will show a reasonable dividend. Textbooks and materials are so small a portion of the cost of school operation that the proportionate return for an expenditure in this department is beyond measure. City children have the advantages of well equipped buildings, libraries, and other accessible learning devices. In the rural schools we expect the teacher to make up for all the limitations. This she can do to a credible degree if she has the needed materials. Since it is my duty to demand the best possible results, it is my duty to the teacher and the pupils to see that the needed equipment is at hand.

I am deeply concerned over the teacher situation. I feel that it is an imposition to ask a teacher to take a school where living facilities are a great distance from the school building. Last fall I had ten teachers faced with this problem. It is a difficult problem to induce well trained teachers to work in our rural communities even when a nearby suitable place to live is available. The spirit of a community that wants good teachers and good schools will see this problem solved to the satisfaction of the school department. Likewise, I must speak of the salary situation. I am of the opinion that teachers have never been paid as much as they are now in the Town of Dover. Today salaries are five dollars per week more than two years ago. Living expenses are at least two dollars higher and there is a two dollar and forty cent tax on a salary of twenty-four dollars.

There are those that have raised objections to the higher salary schedule for teachers in the district. Teachers were at a bare subsistence level in 1941. Since that time there has been an average salary increase of five dollars per week. There has been an increase of two dollars per week for board and room and an average federal tax of three dollars and ten cents. The teacher, therefore, nets ten cents less than two years ago. The things which they buy are higher so the purchasing power of a teacher is less than before. At that time the highest paid teacher in the district was receiving \$22 per week, today that figure has been raised to \$26.50. I am sometimes praised for some responsibility for this condition but I must apologize to the teachers because their buying power has been reduced. I have already been approached in the Town of Dover, directly and indirectly, for a move to keep the present teachers at better pay. Warnings have been sent out that teachers will be unavailable next year for less than a ten per cent increase. On the surface it might appear that I have a teachers' union organized but this is a state wide and a nation wide problem. The annual salary of a rural teacher with four years of college training is about one half that of a shop girl just out of high school.

Regular visitations have been continued in the entire district with more time being spent with the beginning teachers and those who have been recalled to service after several years of absence. More conferences have been held with pupils that have thought it wise to leave school and with the parents of pupils with that belief. I am glad to state that few have not completed the minimum requirements before leaving school. When such a permit is granted, it is after complete analysis of the case. Regardless of the shortage of manpower, the government specifically states that the greatest need of the country is for today's youth to be trained. The future will be in greater need of trained minds and trained citizens than ever before, the duties and responsibilities will be greater. Again I request the efforts of every parent to continue the child in school through the minimum requirements and for four years thereafter where that is possible. The State Commissioner of Education writes, "The most patriotic thing a child of school age can do for his country is to stay in school."

We are looking forward to an era of peace when successful living will be more important than high salaries. We hope to be preparing the present school generation for a period of living for the country and the world instead of dying for the same. Living in the rural areas has been found to set forth a greater life than among the masses. There will be much for our boys and girls in the country that will be inaccessible to those in the cities but we must make them capable of procuring and enjoying that which is to come. Many of our rural homes are not compatible

with the requirements of healthful living. Such conditions will be unnecessary after the war for those who are prepared and capable of taking a responsible place in society.

Again I can highly recommend the work of the district nurses. With the doctor shortage and the shortage of domestic help, the nurses are called upon to render more and varied services. All these they meet willingly and I know of no town in the district that can safely dispense with their services. Every voter will have an opportunity to vote for the continuance of this service and I know you will not fail your neighbors or yourselves.

Last year the educational organizations called off many of their regular meetings to reduce travel. The federal government ruled that these organizations were essential to the needs of the nation and that they should be continued as far as necessary to insure the needed progress in the school department. I have been in attendance at the meetings held and feel well repaid for having done so.

The schools are called to perform many services for the good of the community and the nation. All these have been performed with the support of the parents and a general feeling of a small part in the war program is felt throughout the area. More is to be done and the sacrifice seems so small when compared with the boys from our own community that have spent many months away from home, risking their right to live so that we may continue to pursue the democratic way of life.

The summer of 1944 will again bring the task of raising food for home consumption. This is a splendid opportunity for a child to learn elementary science in a most valuable way. It is a real life experience in contributing to the needs of the family and the nation. Every child should have a part in this important program. Many of our rural families use few rationed goods leaving more for the city dwellers who have little or no land for self-sufficiency. It is no wonder that the city people flock to the country for a few months in the summer even during peace times.

Another year of shortage of workers in every field confronts us. With your support, I feel that the schools can be manned with efficient workers. The schools must be continued. I have been encouraged by the support you have given in the past and again ask for its continuance so that we may guarantee in the future all the benefits of peace and enlightenment.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME Q. BULLIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town school district of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 7th of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School district tax, Poll tax, and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate toward the new snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town school district will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town school district, and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town school district in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town school district will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75.00 towards the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF

WILBUR
COLLECTION
UNIVERSITY
OF
VERMONT
LIBRARY

DOVER, VERMONT



Leon T. Bogle, Town Clerk and Treasurer.
Died February 19, 1944 in 34th Year of Service.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944

Moderator—Clyde Jones.

Town Clerk—Helen G. Upton.

Assistant Town Clerk—Clyde C. Upton.

Selectman, term expires 1945—Earl F. Yeaw.

Selectman, term expires 1946—Dorr F. Fitch.

Selectman, term expires 1947—Clyde W. Jones.

School Director, term expires 1945—Edith C. Holland.

School Director, term expires 1946—Weston J. Snow.

School Director, term expires 1947—Rexford R. Johnson.

Road Commissioner—Ernest Wilder.

Lister, term expires 1945—Truman J. Gibson.

Lister, term expires 1946—George Cooper.

Lister, term expires 1947—Halbert Bartlett.

Auditor, term expires 1945—Edith H. Burchards.

Auditor, term expires 1946—Hazel D. Howard.

Auditor, term expires 1947—Evelyn M. Upton.

Treasurer—Helen G. Upton.

Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Grand Juror—Wesley D. Howe.

Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch.

Trustee of Public Funds—Helen G. Upton.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—Dan M. Hale.

Library Trustee, term expires 1945—Elva R. Turner.

Library Trustee, term expires 1946—Ida S. Yeaw.

Library Trustee, term expires 1947—Edith H. Burchards.

Library Trustee, term expires 1948—Olive G. Jones.

Library Trustee, term expires 1949—Hazel D. Howard.

Town Agent—Dan M. Hale.

Justice of the Peace—Orrin C. Bolster.

Justice of the Peace—Wesley D. Howe.

Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner.

Justice of the Peace—Harlow O. Howard.

Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch.

Constable—William A. Holland.

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, and Town Clerk.

Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, Orrin Bolster,
T. R. Burchards.

DEDICATED TO:

The Men and Women of this Town and All who Serve
with the Armed Forces of the United States,

The United Nations who Saved the Day while we of the
United States were preparing,

Lidice and all "Lidices," Tragic Sufferers and Victims
in World War II.

COPIED FROM TOWN HONOR ROLL
WHICH HANGS IN DOVER TOWN HALL

Louise R. Bolster—Army Nurse.
Dorothy E. Bolster—Army Nurse.
Orrin B. Bolster—discharged, Army.
James T. Burrill—U.S.A.
Dorothy Davis—Cadet Nurse.
Robert H. Earle—U.S.A.
Ernest H. Fehsenfeld—U.S.A.
Dale T. Harris—U.S.A.
Raymond H. Johnson—U.S.A.
Ronald C. Johnson—U.S.A.
J. Lasky—U.S.A.
Philip T. Lane—U.S.A.
Theodore Lemberg—U.S.A.
Melvin R. Mundell—U.S.A.
Graydon Mundell—U.S.N.
Preston J. Mundell—U.S.A., discharged.
Ernest G. Parsons—U.S.A.
William E. Shippee—U.S.N.
Lewis E. Snow—U.S.A.
Hollis N. Wright—U.S.A.
Howard M. Wright—U.S.A.
Lawrence G. Wright—U.S.N.

The following names are to be added:

June Benezet—Cadet Nurse.
Leonard Hall—U.S.A.
Verne Ottignon—U.S.A.
Ruston Mundell.

Corrections or additions invited.

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 1, 1945

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1944 was \$3,096.58. On this there was a tax of 365 cents on a dollar, 150 cents for town, 35 cents toward snow plow, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 116 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$290, the old age assistance tax. 10% of this is retained by the town.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO MARCH 7

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 4,564 34
Received for plowing roads from Town of Stratton,	23 80
Received from Henry Dion, payment on hospital bill,	20 00
Received from U.S. Treasurer, reimbursement of Civilian Defense telephone expenses,	17 75
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, loan,	1,000 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	6 56
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	48 38
Total,	\$ 5,680 83
Town money paid to March 7,	1,157 42
Unexpended balance,	\$ 4,523 41

School Money Received to March 7

Cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 1,881 74
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	2 84
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	24 19
Total,	\$ 1,908 77
School money paid to March 7,	438 59
Unexpended school balance,	\$ 1,470 18

Highway Money Received to March 7

Deficit in treasury,	\$1,008 33	
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942,		\$ 3 55
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943,		30 23
Received from State Treas., town high- ways,		467 54
		<hr/> \$ 501 32
Deficit,	\$ 507 01	
Highway money paid to March 7,		36 08
Highway deficit,	\$ 543 09	

NOTE: Starred items in following account comprise this account.
Town balance and Highway deficit plus 61 cents received from estate. School balance includes \$1.39 received from estate.

TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 7 TO JANUARY 1

Town Money Received

*Vt. Savings Bank (balance March 8),	\$ 1,376 63
*Received from Town of Stratton, plowing roads,	7 40
Received from Town of Stratton, plowing roads,	18 59
Received from Henry Dion, on hospital bill,	40 00
*Received Shippee note,	139 28
*Received 3 money orders,	29 58
*Received from Leon T. Bogle Est., check,	2,428 04
Received from Town of Marlboro,	7 00
Received from State of Vermont, winter roads,	650 70
Received from Merrill Pease, on hospital bill,	25 00
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	109 85
Received from 1944 tax bill,	5,607 73
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	26
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	2 52
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	3 37
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	8 08
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	103 26
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	116 36
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list,	18 50
Received from interest on Davenport fund,	1 51
Received from school district, wood,	35 00
Received from Edwin Bartlett, use of snow plow,	2 00
Received from D. M. Hale, tractor oil,	3 00
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Total,	\$10,733 66

Town Money Paid

Cash paid on Selectmen's Orders,	\$ 7,839 18
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1944,	<u>\$ 2,894 48</u>

School Money Received

*Received from Leon T. Bogle Est.,	\$ 1,471 57
Received from International Paper Co., rent of school lands,	4 17
Received from C. J. Upton, rent of school lands,	1 89
Received from C. J. Upton and Conn. River Development Co., rent of school lands,	10 18
Received from 1944 tax bill,	2,270 52
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	16
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	1 22
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	1 45
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	3 50
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	44 65
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	58 18
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list,	8 00
Received from interest on Robinson Fund,	27 79
Received from interest on Davenport Fund,	1 50
Total,	<u>\$ 3,904 78</u>

School Money Paid

Cash paid on School Directors' orders,	\$ 3,072 83
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1944,	<u>\$ 831 95</u>

Highway Money Received

Received from Vt. Savings Bank,	\$ 1,000 00
Received from 1944 tax bill,	2,838 15
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	16
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	1 53
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	1 82
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	4 37

Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	55 81
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	72 73
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list,	10 00
Received from Town, share on State work,	595 22
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Total,	\$ 4,579 79

Highway Money Paid

Cash paid on Road Commissioner's orders,	\$ 4,653 07
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Deficit in treasury, Dec. 31, 1944,	\$ 73 28

Bills Payable

Vt. Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, snow plow note of March 4, 1940,	\$ 2,000 00
Vt. Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note for Highway, on April 12, 1944,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$ 3,000 00

Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in town treasury,	\$2,894 48	
Cash in school treasury,	831 95	
Deficit in highway treasury,	—73 28	
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Total in treasury, Dec. 31, 1944,		\$ 3,653 15
Cash due from Henry Dion,		16 77
Cash due from Merrill Pease,		119 50
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1931 list,	\$ 10 00	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1932 list,	9 75	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1933 list,	8 84	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1934 list,	14 42	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1935 list,	12 86	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1936 list,	30 23	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1937 list,	37 40	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1938 list,	74 01	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1939 list,	77 54	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1940 list,	81 54	

Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1941 list,	56 43	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1942 list,	195 53	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1943 list,	193 13	
Cash due on delinquent taxes, 1944 list,	397 49	
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Total delinquents,		\$ 1,199 17
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Grand total,		\$ 4,988 59

Account of Dog License Fund for 1944

Received on 34 licenses at \$2.00,	\$ 68 00
Received on 5 licenses at \$6.00,	30 00
Received on 2 licenses at \$9.00,	18 00
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Total,	\$ 116 00
Less fees on 41 licenses at \$.15,	6 15
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	\$ 109 85

Trustee's Report, January 1, 1945

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18), for the Robinson Fund so called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1944

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

E. H. Day, bridge plank,	\$ 90 00
E. H. Day and E. E. Brown, bridge plank,	67 19
Ernest Wilder, bridge work,	96 83
Hermon Wilder, bridge work,	78 76
Wayne Bartlett, bridge work,	24 30
Llewellyn Putnam, bridge work,	77 30
Ernest Wilder, bridge logs and posts,	15 40
Reuben Snow, logs and bridge work,	7 70
Harlow O. Howard, paint and painting bridge,	11 85
D. M. Hale, truck,	6 50
William Harris, gravel,	3 00
Highway Account, town share of state work,	595 22
Total,	<hr/> \$ 1,074 05

GENERAL

Dorr Fitch, moving town clerk's office,	\$ 4 50
Clyde Upton, moving town clerk's office,	13 00
George Roberts, moving town clerk's office,	4 95
Harlow Howard, moving town clerk's office,	4 20
William Harris, moving town clerk's office,	18 00
Emogene Harris, moving town clerk's office,	18 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, truck and labor, moving office,	18 00
Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,008 09
Vermont Savings Bank, interest,	56 67
Vermont Savings Bank, payment on snow plow,	1,060 00
Covey and Allen, flowers for Leon Bogle,	7 00
Earl Yeaw, wiring and repairing town hall and sheds,	149 36
Halifax Electric Corp., membership and inspection fee,	7 00
Halifax Electric Corp., service for 1 year (town hall),	18 00
Insurance on town hall,	19 00
Percy Haskins, West Dover school hall, new ceiling,	133 39
Earl Yeaw, wiring West Dover school hall, .	61 02
Insurance on West Dover school hall,	4 80
Appropriation for library (1943 and 1944),	50 00
Printing town reports,	80 02

Clyde C. Upton, supplies,	20 01
Earl Yeaw, wiring town garage,	15 50
Central Vt. Public Service, 6 mos. electricity for garage,	6 00
H. F. Barber and Sons, flags,	4 80
Old age assistance tax,	261 00
Public health appropriation,	75 00
Clyde Upton, mowing cemeteries,	6 00
County tax,	30 81
Farm Bureau tax,	30 41
William Holland, land on Dover Common,	25 00
Primary Election printing,	9 50
General Election printing,	8 40
Land record book,	58 86
Green Mountain Press, order books, tax notices, etc.,	18 27
Clyde Upton, postage,	21 08
Tuttle Stationery Co., town blanks and tax receipt books,	7 85
Vermont Savings Bank, check books,	5 30
Town of Wilmington, fire truck, Avery fire,	20 00
Int. on Robinson fund 1944,	27 79
Withholding tax,	18 28
E. L. Mendenhall, honor roll,	5 00
Town taxes,	7 01
Edwin Bartlett, freight,	1 79
Parker Young Co., bolts and oil,	1 98
D. M. Hale, zerone and oil for tractor,	7 04
Shippee note,	139 28
Bishop's garage, repairs truck plow,	3 04
P. I. Perkins, repairs for snow plow,	39 12
M & L Motor Co., battery for snow plow,	11 45
Rowley's Motor Co., freight,	4 65
Lincoln Iron Works, grease,	28 92
Barrows Coal Co., oil,	58 44
Robert Dunklee, welding,	10 96
Gage's Welding Service, welding truck and tractor plows,	25 00
R. H. Brown, cold chisels,	1 35
B. M. Clark Co., cutting edges and shoes for truck plow,	28 50
E. J. Roberts & Sons, cutting and welding,	2 00
Leon Whitman, freight,	1 09
Refund to Leon Bogle Est. (welding, Dunklee),	8 90
Consolidated Steel Syn., cutting edges and steel for snow plow,	140 85
Consolidated Steel Syn., Grouser steel,	83 57
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	\$ 3,994 83

WINTER WORK

Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing, sanding, scraping, turning water, and patching,	\$ 1,035 38
George Roberts, helper plowing, scraping, and patching,	160 52
Elmer Houghton, helper on plow,	19 80
Reuben Snow, helper on plow,	84 20
Ernest Wilder, plowing and sanding,	315 46
Hermon Wilder, helper sanding,	71 90
George Cooper, helper sanding,	6 60
Llewellyn Putnam, sanding with truck,	138 85
Clyde Jones, plowing and work on plow,	10 80
Richard Holland, helper plowing,	1 80
Dan Hale, sand and use of truck,	47 50
Dorr Fitch, labor putting up snow fence,	3 00
Clarence Moore, shoveling,	2 00
Theodore Burchards, shoveling,	18 50
George Briggs, sand,	15 20
Harry Cutting, sand,	4 20
International Salt Co., salt,	45 30
Edwin Bartlett, drawing salt,	6 00
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	\$ 1,987 01

TOWN OFFICERS

Hazel Howard, services as auditor,	\$ 24 00
Evelyn Upton, services as auditor,	24 00
Edith Burchards, services as auditor,	24 00
Hazel Howard, special auditing to Mar. 7,	22 25
Evelyn Upton, special auditing to Mar. 7,	20 25
Edith Burchards, special auditing to Mar. 7,	22 25
Leon Bogle Est., auditing Jan. 1944,	24 00
Truman Gibson, services as lister,	38 25
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister,	36 00
George Cooper, services as lister,	31 50
Russell Gray, services as ballot clerk,	4 50
Helen Upton, Treas., collection of taxes, 1%,	104 64
Clyde Upton, services as ass't clerk,	47 00
Helen Upton, services as clerk, treasurer, and trustee,	102 25
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman, civil authority, and fire warden,	80 25
Evelyn Upton, services as town clerk and treasurer to Mar. 7,	25 30
W. D. Howe, services as civil authority,	11 00

Clyde Jones, services as selectman and civil authority,	76 70
Earl Yeaw, services as selectman,	15 75
Weston Snow, services as ballot clerk,	4 50
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Total,	\$ 738 39

Overseer's Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Edward Moulton:		
Minnie Morgan, board,	\$732 00	
Dr. Freedman, 4 trips,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 752 00
Keeping tramp, to Blanche Snow, board,		2 00
Blanche Moulton, Brandon St. School, clothing,		9 37
La Valley:		
Llewellyn Putnam, for wood,	\$ 8 00	
Richard La Valley at Rutland hospital,	98 43	
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Mrs. Brown and son, trip to Vergennes, Vt. by		
Harold Sherman,		25 00
Elsie Wilder, medicine and food,		55 59
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		\$ 950 39

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1944

Town Work

State Patrol,	\$ 819 00
Internal Revenue,	101 19
William Harris, gravel,	2 20
Wayne Yeaw, gravel,	10 00
Snow Bros., duplicate of 1940 orders,	40 50
Wayne Bartlett, labor,	159 40
Ernest Wilder, labor,	599 50
Hermon Wilder, labor,	450 66
George Cooper, labor,	52 30
Mert Adams, labor,	19 60
Boney Cooper, labor,	52 30
Llewellyn Putnam, truck and driver,	438 61
Preston Mundell, duplicate of 1939 order,	16 50
D. M. Hale, tractor, truck and tools,	101 50
Total,	<hr/> \$ 2,863 26

Unselected

C. H. Haskins, labor and truck,	\$ 50 60
Harry Carleton, labor and truck,	50 60
Walter Radcliff, labor and truck,	63 00
Llewellyn Putnam, labor and truck,	63 00
C. F. Straw, driver,	16 10
Town of Dummerston, labor and truck,	14 85
Herbert Tuttle, labor,	5 85
Ernest Wilder, labor,	18 90
Hermon Wilder, labor,	13 20
Robert Mundell, labor,	13 20
Preston Mundell, labor,	13 20
Wayne Yeaw, gravel,	39 00
State Highway Department,	169 30
Total,	<hr/> \$ 530 80

State Aid

Hermon Wilder, labor,	\$ 32 90
Ernest Wilder, labor,	43 51
Carrol Haskins, labor and truck,	135 01
Harry Carleton, labor and truck,	135 01
Walter Radcliff, labor and truck,	72 90
Llewellyn Putnam, labor and truck,	78 25
C. F. Straw, labor and truck,	93 86
Robert Mundell, labor,	30 50
Preston Mundell, labor,	17 70
Wayne Yeaw, gravel,	105 50
Victory tax,	9 26
State Highway Department,	500 46
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Total,	\$ 1,254 86
Grand total,	\$ 4,648 92

Old Age Assistance Report

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of old age assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$370.00 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

The number of recipients in December, 1944 was 1.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. SEWARD,

Director.

Library Account, 1944

Jan. 1, Cash on hand,	\$ 5 53
Received, Town money, 1943,	25 00
Received, Town money, 1944,	25 00
Received, Interest on Graves Fund,	45 34
Total received,	\$ 100 87
Paid out:	
Librarians' salaries,	\$ 20 00
Magazines,	20 00
New Books,	10 00
Window glass, etc., for repairs of Hall at West Dover,	5 47
Expenses: postage, etc.,	1 24
Total paid out,	\$ 56 71
Balance in treasury,	\$ 44 16

In addition to this cash we have the Graves Fund of \$2,000 in the Wilmington Savings Bank.

School Account

EAST DOVER SCHOOL

Jean Quimby, teaching, 21 weeks at \$24, less tax,	\$ 449 40
Jean Quimby, janitor,	20 00
Elsie Pool, teaching, 16 weeks at \$28, less tax,	396 80
Elsie Pool, janitor,	16 00
William Holland, drawing wood,	5 00
Mrs. D. M. Hale, rent of chapel,	25 00
W. D. Howe, rent of chapel,	20 00
W. D. Howe, work at chapel,	6 00
D. M. Hale, wood,	7 00
D. M. Hale, mdse.,	3 07
R. R. Johnson, wood,	8 00
R. R. Johnson, stove pipe, lights, storm sashes, etc.,	50 85
Harold Buffum, labor,	10 00
Town of Dover, 3½ cords wood,	35 00
E. C. Henderson, painting,	55 28
J. A. Muzzy Co., paint,	29 30
Dorothy Holland, cleaning school,	2 50
Edith Holland, cleaning,	7 50
Edith Holland, taking census,	1 74
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	\$ 1,148 44

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Mrs. Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 19 weeks at \$24, less tax,	\$ 405 60
Mrs. Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 16 weeks at \$28, less tax,	396 80
Mrs. Dulcena Jacobs, janitor service,	35 00
Weston Snow, transportation,	93 50
Ernest Wilder, drawing 1 cord wood,	8 00
Blanche Snow, cleaning,	8 00
Harlow Howard, slate and labor,	10 75
Percy Haskins, lumber and labor,	8 80
Jasper Howe, wood,	24 00
Weston Snow, wood,	5 00
Earl Yeaw, wiring West Dover school and supplies,	141 07
Blanche Snow, boarding Miss Lombard,	4 50
C. C. Upton, supplies for West Dover school,	10 53
Total,	\$ 1,151 55

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon, books,	\$ 9 84
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	21 24
Continental Press, books,	19
Row, Peterson & Co., books,	2 03
Scott Foresman & Co., books,	19 73
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 48
L. W. Singer Co., books,	9 48
A. N. Palmer Co., books,	2 22
Broquois Pub. Co.,	6 90
Amer. Education Press, books,	9 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	113 00
Total,	\$ 195 11

MISCELLANEOUS

Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$ 198 40
Ira E. Higgins, insurance,	23 05
Weston Snow, labor and cash paid out,	5 30
W. W. Kidder, stove pipe,	2 90
R. R. Johnson, postage, telephone, labor, cash paid out,	6 00
Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent,	242 10
Jerome Bullis, incidentals,	10 87
J. L. Hammett, stove repairs,	6 86
Leland & Gray, tuition,	125 00

Brattleboro, tuition,	150 00
Wilmington, tuition,	120 00
D. M. Hale, supplies,	4 74
R. R. Johnson, services as school director,	19 00
Edith Holland, services as school director,	15 75
Weston Snow, services as school director,	9 00
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Total,	\$ 938 97
Grand total,	\$ 3,434 07

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with the school laws, section 4177, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. The figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from the State,	\$1,113 73	
Receipts from local taxes,	2,218 66	
Receipts from back taxes,	159 38	
From unexpended balance,	1,643 21	
From Glebe rents,	16 24	
Miscellaneous receipts,	29 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,180 53

EXPENDITURES

General control:		
Superintendent's salary and expense,	\$ 241 41	
School board expense,	45 01	
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Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,782 00	
Tuition, advanced,	420 00	
Textbooks,	57 37	
Supplies and appliances,	48 33	
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Operation of plants:		
Janitors,	\$ 76 12	
Fuel,	128 25	
Other items of operational costs,	85 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 290 00

Auxiliary agencies:			
Transportation,	\$	96 50	\$ 96 50
Maintenance costs,	\$	9 86	\$ 9 86
Fixed charges:			
Insurance,	\$	23 05	
Rent,		65 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 88 05
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			\$ 3,078 53

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1940	\$4,616 50	\$3,588 16	\$1,028 34 balance
1941	4,341 37	3,552 31	789 06 balance
1942	4,936 07	3,304 71	1,631 36 balance
1943	5,076 34	3,433 13	1,643 21 balance
1944	5,180 53	3,078 53	2,102 00 balance

JEROME Q. BULLIS,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Dover:

It is always a pleasure to be able to report that the schools of a town are in an improved condition even when the condition was basically good. The two schools in the Town of Dover are in the hands of excellent teachers and the instruction is on a high plane. Every child is receiving instruction on the level of his ability and progress is continuous.

The school buildings have been improved appreciably since I last had the opportunity to report to you. In the West School electricity was installed in December and the school and the community have benefited in this short time. Future benefits to all in that part of town will be without measure. In the Vestry or East School much improvement was made this year to make conditions meet with the requirements of a school. The interior of the building was redecorated, more adequate lighting provided and storm windows installed in order that the building may be more readily heated. At this writing steps are enroute to adding to the heating facilities so that all may be comfortable while in school.

School financing is no great burden in the town of Dover. Over 60% of the taxes are paid by summer residents and this last year the school expense was so low that state aid of about \$800 was not granted. In order to receive state aid the school expense must equal seventy-five cents on the grand list or more. The Dover expense was fifty-six cents on the grand list. There is no doubt that the State Aid will be increased from \$20 to \$25 on the equated pupil basis by the present legislature. In such a case the Dover State Aid would reach \$1200 on the equated pupil basis. With this in mind it appears that the Town can afford to provide a school building in the East Dover Village and get the State Aid as well as to maintain present conditions and lose the full amount. I would not suggest wasting a cent but since the town is due its share of State Aid and the children are entitled to adequate educational facilities, I believe that steps can be afforded to meet these needs.

The present legislature will also pass a minimum salary law for teachers. The Town of Dover is now paying within \$20 per year of the proposed law so there will be little effect for the present. The law will, however, require that teachers' salaries be maintained at \$1000 per year after the war as well as now. This is a step in the right direction. I realize that every profession wants to get all it can for itself but no one will doubt that teachers have been grossly underpaid since the origin of the public school system.

In addition to salary a teacher enjoys community life, a pleasant place in which to live as well as an enjoyable school room. The salary can be provided by the school directors but the other re-

sponsibilities fall upon the community as a whole. It is a pleasure to note the way the present teachers are received in the communities in which they serve, the way neighbors cooperate in building the fires and making other conveniences possible. That is the spirit that will make it possible for education to find its place in a community. The teachers will cooperate and I am sure the Dover communities will.

There will be little change in enrollment in the schools in the coming year. There is but one in the town to finish school and but a few ready to enter. It is apparent that the change, though little, will be an increase.

I have been able to continue regular visitations to schools throughout the district. I am able to consult with each pupil respecting his work beyond the elementary school and find that most of the graduates are attending high school. Every phase of our local, state, national and international progress will be in proportion to the advancement of the local, state, national and international educational level. The local unit must accept its responsibilities as the beginning of the improvement. I am sure your town as a whole wishes to continue to accept that responsibility.

In view of the paper shortage and printing costs I am concluding this report with the request that your support of the school program be continued with the hope that the pupils of today may be prepared to do as much for the maintenance of peace as your boys are now required to do in the pursuit of war.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME Q. BULLIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following report covers the period from January 1, 1944 through December 31, 1944:

Home Nursing Visits:

Maternity: 8 visits to expectant mothers; 15 visits to new mothers; 2 deliveries attended.

Bedside Nursing Care: 17 visits to give some form of nursing service.

Infant and Preschool Service:

24 children from infancy to school age were given a medical examination.

7 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

13 children were immunized against diphtheria.

12 consultations with the Nutritionist to discuss the diets and food habits of the children.

73 health supervision visits were made.

School Service:

7 children were examined by a local physician.

3 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

27 children were given a hearing test with the audiometer.

27 visits were made to the homes for school follow-ups.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL LIBBY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1944,	\$	38 37
Received from Mrs. Libby, nursing fees,		8 00
	\$	46 37

EXPENSES

Paid Mrs. Edith Robinson for cod liver oil capsules for both schools,	\$	8 25
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1944,	\$	38 12
I also have on hand money raised by the West Dover School for West Dover School dental work, \$20.15.		

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE H. SNOW,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1944

Dec. 29 (1943). A son, Camille John, to Camille J. and Mary (Wright) Paradis. (Received too late for 1943 report.)

April 20. A son, Clarence Lazelle, to Harold E. and Grace (Boyd) Sherman.

June 28. A daughter, Barbara Anne, to Edward G. and Eleanor (Copeland) Helstowski.

July 8. A son, Rexford Arthur, to Edwin H. and Marion (Johnson) Bartlett.

Nov. 9. A son, Russell Edward, to H. Raymond and Irene (Tarr) La Valley.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1944

Feb. 3. (Alstead, N. H.) Percy Wallace Richardson of West Dover, Vt., and Nina Evelyn Dow of West Dover, Vt. (Copy from Alstead, N. H.)

Mar. 11. Henry Joseph Dion of West Dover, Vt., and Katherine May Boyd of West Dover, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1944

	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 3. Kenneth Marshal Sherman,	31	8	20
Jan. 13. Alice Cooper Roberts,	83	2	4
Jan. 29. Olga Kirstine Marie Hafslund,	79	4	21
Feb. 19. Leon Thomas Bogle,	68	6	21
Mar. 7. Helen P. Lazelle Fesenden,	89	6	3
Aug. 9. James Brown,	73	5	14

REPORT OF DORR FITCH, FIRE WARDEN FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

No big fires.

Responded to 8 calls from lookout on Mt. Olga.

Services as fire warden, \$ 5 00

Number of permits issued, 20 at \$.05, 1 00

Received from state, 10 00

For fire fighting equipment the town owns 4 Indian Pack Pumps valued at \$9 each, a total of \$36.00. We need more fire fighting equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

DORR FITCH.

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

EDITH H. BURCHARDS,
HAZEL D. HOWARD,
EVELYN M. UPTON.

January 12, 1945.

To the People of Vermont:

During 1944 the War Finance Committee for Vermont conducted the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan Campaigns, all eminently successful—successful not alone in the amount of money raised but successful in that it enabled more than one hundred thousand Vermonters to save and at the same time furnish their government with funds to conduct the war.

In these three campaigns Vermonters purchased \$112,600,000 worth of Bonds of all kinds; \$20,450,000 in Series E Bonds and \$8,626,000 in Series F and G Bonds, and the remainder in the so-called Treasury issues.

To sell this large amount of Bonds required a good organization and a cooperative response on the part of the people. We had both.

Vermont's sales army in each of the three campaigns consisted of about four thousand men and women. People who gave of their time and effort to make these campaigns a success—to them, as well as to the people of Vermont, I am very grateful.

As we assemble in town meeting this year with the realization that the management of our political and civic affairs is in our own hands, let us turn our thoughts to those who are fighting to preserve these rights and liberties. Let us resolve that there may be no lessening in our efforts to back them to the limit that the war may be shortened and that their return to their homes may be hastened.

FRED C. MARTIN,

Executive Manager,
War Finance Committee.

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town School District of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate toward the snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Schoolhouse Hall to the Town School District, and if so to appoint an agent to deed the same.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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BL 21,150

TAL 9,330

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN OF

WILBIR
COLLECTION
UNIVERSITY
OF
VERMONT
LIBRARY

DOVER, VERMONT



One Way Traffic on Dover Hill, 1945

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1945

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945

Moderator—Clyde W. Jones
Town Clerk—Helen G. Upton
Assistant Town Clerk—Clyde C. Upton
Selectman, term expires 1946—Dorr F. Fitch
Selectman, term expires 1947—Clyde W. Jones
Selectman, term expires 1948—Earl F. Yeaw
School Director, term expires 1946—Weston J. Snow
School Director, term expires 1947—Rexford R. Johnson
School Director, term expires 1948—Edith C. Holland
Road Commissioner—Ernest Wilder
Lister, term expires 1946—George Cooper
Lister, term expires 1947—Halbert Bartlett
Lister, term expires 1948—Truman J. Gibson
Auditor, term expires 1946—Hazel D. Howard
Auditor, term expires 1947—Evelyn M. Upton
Auditor, term expires 1948—Edith H. Burchards
Treasurer—Helen G. Upton
Overseers of Poor—Selectmen
Grand Juror—Charles H. Turner
Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds—Helen G. Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—D. M. Hale
Library Trustee, term expires 1946—Ida S. Yeaw
Library Trustee, term expires 1947—Edith H. Burchards
Library Trustee, term expires 1948—Olive G. Jones
Library Trustee, term expires 1949—Hazel D. Howard
Library Trustee, term expires 1950—Edith C. Holland
Town Agent—D. M. Hale
Justice of the Peace—Orrin C. Bolster
Justice of the Peace—E. J. Moody
Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner
Justice of the Peace—Harlow O. Howard
Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch
Constable—William A. Holland, resigned
Constable—Reuben E. Snow, appointed
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices
of the Peace, Selectmen, and Town Clerk
Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, Orrin Bolster,
T. R. Burchards

DEDICATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
India
Iran
Iraq
Lebanon

Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Commonwealth
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet
Socialist Republic
Union of South Africa
Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics
United Kingdom
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
White Russian Soviet
Socialist Republic
Yugoslavia

COPIED FROM TOWN HONOR ROLL
WHICH HANGS IN DOVER TOWN HALL

Dorothy E. Bolster—Army Nurse
Louise R. Bolster—Army Nurse
Orrin B. Bolster—discharged, Army
James T. Burrill—U.S.A.
Dorothy Davis—Cadet Nurse
Robert H. Earle—U.S.A.
Ernest H. Fehsenfeld—U.S.A.
Dale T. Harris—U.S.A.
Raymond H. Johnson—U.S.A.
Ronald C. Johnson—U.S.A.
Philip T. Lane—U.S.A.
J. Lasky—U.S.A.
Theodore Lemberg—U.S.A.
Graydon Mundell—U.S.N.
Melvin R. Mundell—U.S.A.
Preston J. Mundell—U.S.A., discharged
Ernest G. Parsons—U.S.A.
William E. Shippee—U.S.N.
Lewis E. Snow—U.S.A.
Hollis N. Wright—U.S.A.
Howard M. Wright—U.S.A.
Lawrence G. Wright—U.S.N.

The following names are to be added:

June Benezet—Cadet Nurse
Leonard Hall—U.S.A.
Robert Mundell
Ruston Mundell
Verne Ottignon—U.S.A.
Ralph Snow

Corrections or additions invited

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 1, 1946

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1945 was \$3114.27. On this there was a tax of 365 cents on a dollar, 150 cents for town, 35 cents toward snow plow, 80 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 119 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$297.50, the old age assistance tax. 10% of this is retained by the town.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Cash in treasury at settlement	\$ 911 22
Check account balance	1,909 98
Received from Henry Dion, balance on hospital bill	16 77
Received from Town of Stratton, plowing roads	52 47
Received from A. F. Fitzpatrick, error on garage bill	1 00
Received from Motor Vehicle Department, refund	6 00
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, loan	2,000 00
Received from Govt., refund on 1943 Withholding Tax	18 86
Received from Town of Newfane, use of snowplow	79 80
Received from Merrill Pease, town's share of 1944 tax	4 35
Received from Town of Brattleboro, on LaValley account	123 76
Received from State of Vermont, winter roads	730 00
Received from State of Vermont, 133 porcupine bounties	66 50
Received from Town of Stratton, use of road machine 1944	10 00
Received from Town of Marlboro, plowing roads	7 00
Received from Town of Wardsboro, plowing roads	84 60
Received from Reuben Snow and L. Dilbert, rent of town hall	204 00
Received from Merrill Pease, on hospital bill	20 00
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses	102 00
Received from interest on Davenport Fund	1 50
Received from 1945 tax bill	5,444 37

Received from delinquent taxes, 1936 list	4 50
Received from delinquent taxes, 1937 list	5 70
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	4 95
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	4 95
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	5 55
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	5 55
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	46 07
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	49 14
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	101 53
Received from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	130 43
Transferred from Highway—use of town truck	256 00

\$12,408 55

Highway Money Received

Received from State of Vermont	\$ 1,367 47
Received from Merrill Pease, highway's share of 1944 tax	1 00
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, loan	1,000 00
Received from 1945 tax bill	2,747 61
Received from delinquent taxes, 1936 list	3 15
Received from delinquent taxes, 1937 list	2 10
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	24 90
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	29 15
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	48 12
Received from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	70 50

\$ 5,306 00

Town and Highway Money Paid

Cash paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$10,843 07
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's Orders	4,980 28
Total	<hr/> \$15,823 35
Balance in the treasury, Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 1,891 20

NOTE: Four hundred dollars of the above balance has been set aside to take advantage of State Aid.

School Money Received

Check account balance	\$ 831 95
Received from Merrill Pease, school's share of 1944 tax	80
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, loan	1,000 00 ✓
Received from check No. 162 (Scott Foresman & Co.) not cashed	6 82
Received from State of Vermont, state support	1,109 26
Received from International Paper Co., rent of school lands	4 17
Received from C. J. Upton and Conn. River Develop- ment Co., rent of school lands	10 18
Received from C. J. Upton, rent of school lands	1 89
Received from interest on Robinson Fund	27 79
Received from interest on Davenport Fund	1 51
Received from Library, electric bill	5 63
Received from 1945 tax bill	2,198 09
Received from delinquent taxes, 1936 list	3 30
Received from delinquent taxes, 1937 list	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	3 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	2 40
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	2 40
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	2 40
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	19 92
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	23 32
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	38 49
Received from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	56 40
Total	\$ 5,352 72

School Money Paid

Cash paid on School Directors' Orders	\$ 4,482 39
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 870 33

Bills Payable

Vt. Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, snow plow note of March 4, 1940	\$1,000 00
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Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in school treasury	\$ 870 33	
Cash in town and highway treasury	1,891 20	
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Total in treasury, Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 2,761 53
Cash due from Merrill Pease		99 50
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1931 list	10 00	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1932 list	9 75	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1933 list	8 84	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1934 list	14 42	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1935 list	12 86	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1936 list	19 28	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1937 list	26 60	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	63 06	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	67 19	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	70 59	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	45 48	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	104 64	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	91 52	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	209 35	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	595 12	
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Total delinquents		\$ 1,348 70
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Grand total		\$ 4,209 73

Account of Dog License Fund for 1945

Received on 31 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 62 00
Received on 7 licenses at \$6.00	42 00
Received on 1 license at \$3.00	3 00
Received on 1 license at \$1.00	1 00
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Total	\$ 108 00
Less fees on 40 licenses at \$.15	6 00
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	\$ 102 00

Trustee's Report, January 1, 1946

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON, Trustee.

Handwritten calculation in red ink:

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ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1945

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Brown and Day, bridge and railing plank	\$ 122 90
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	153 28
Total	\$ 276 18

GENERAL

E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing town reports	\$ 72 75
Green Mt. Press, order books and printing	10 05
Tuttle Co., printing and discharge materials	5 99
Manual for overseers	2 00
Vermont Savings Bank, check books	2 50
Claim Book	3 64
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., town garage electricity	12 00
Halifax Electric Co., town hall electricity 1 yr.	18 00
Withholding tax, balance on 1944	3 50
Withholding tax, 1945	71 20
Old age assistance tax, 1944	2 25
Old age assistance tax, 1945	267 75
County tax	38 66
Town taxes	14 02
Farm Bureau tax	30 16
Interest on Robinson Fund 1945	27 79
Insurance on West Dover school hall	7 20
Insurance on town hall	14 58
Claude Upton, mowing West Dover cemetery 1944 and 1945	24 00
Elmer Houghton, mowing cemeteries	6 00
F. L. Pike, tuning and repairing piano	10 00
Appropriation for public health	75 00
Appropriation for library	25 00
Vermont Savings Bank, notes and interest	4,112 67
H. F. Barber & Son, flags	6 48
Porcupine bounties	66 50
Carroll Jones, freight	3 66
Edwin Bartlett, freight	1 01
International Salt Co., salt	44 10
Emmanuel Trevorow, mowing town hall grounds	5 00
Earl Yeaw, roofing materials for town hall	90 15
Archie Boyd, work on West Dover school hall ceiling	8 50
A. F. Fitzpatrick, drawing plaster from West Dover school hall	2 25
Merrill Pease, helping draw plaster	90
A. H. Wilson, 1940 Dodge truck, equipped	1,068 38
A. H. Wilson, oil, gas and 1944 registration of truck	34 46

Motor Vehicle Dept., 1945 truck registration	10 00
Federal use tax for truck	5 00
B. M. Clark, wing for truck plow	145 00
Freight on wing	3 23
Clyde C. Upton, gas, oil and supplies	92 89
D. M. Hale, gas	29 82
E. J. Moody, gas, antifreeze and supplies	34 78
Parker Young Co., work on truck and plow	85 87
Robert E. Dunklee, cutting plow blades	1 23
Clyde A. Coombs, work on truck plow	40 03
Robertson Motor Co., work on truck	6 40
Parker Young Co., work on road machine	5 43
Casellini Venable Corp., parts for road machine	106 85
Casellini Venable Corp., bolts	2 60
Casellini Venable Corp., repairing tractor	149 78
Barrows Coal Co., fuel and grease for tractor	100 24
G. S. Gage, building up tractor grousers	220 00
Lincoln Iron Works, grease for tractor	18 00
D. M. Hale, gas, zerone for tractor, also tools	21 88
Llewellyn Putnam, truck and work on snow plow	19 10
Parmelee & Howe, tools	9 25

Total	\$ 7,295 48
Error: Highway note paid by town	1,018 67
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	\$ 6,276 81

WINTER WORK

State of Vermont, plowing on Dover hill	\$ 138 21
Town of Wilmington, plowing to Parker place	20 02
Ernest Wilder, plowing, shoveling, etc.	466 85
A. F. Fitzpatrick, plowing and shoveling	969 60
Merrill Pease, plow helper	39 70
Hermon Wilder, plow helper and shoveling	94 50
Richard Holland, plow helper	89 75
Ralph Snow, plow helper	130 60
Clyde W. Jones, plow helper and shoveling	12 60
Reuben Snow, plow helper	48 60
E. H. Day, plow helper	17 40
Erwin Brown, plowing	60 30
Llewellyn Putnam, sanding, putting up snow fence, etc.	147 65
Harlow Howard, shoveling snow	18 30
Emmanuel Trevorow, shoveling snow	7 20
Orrin Bolster, shoveling snow	3 60
Harold Sherman, shoveling snow	9 00
L. M. Hescocck, shoveling and helping on plow	18 70
Dorr F. Fitch, shoveling	6 60
Preston Mundell, shoveling	17 20

Weston Snow, shoveling	12 50
Bernard Streeter, shoveling	8 70
Henry Bartlett, shoveling	20 55
B. B. Cooper, shoveling	13 20
Wayne Bartlett, shoveling	13 20
Arvine Hescok, shoveling	2 40
William Holland, shoveling	5 10
Harold Buffum, shoveling	6 60
Rexford Johnson, shoveling	6 00
George Cooper, shoveling	4 00
George Briggs, shoveling	11 40
Edwin Bartlett, shoveling	6 60
Elmer Houghton, shoveling	9 75
T. R. Burchards, shoveling	36 40

Total	\$ 2,472 78
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TOWN OFFICERS

Hazel D. Howard, services as auditor	\$ 31 50
Edith H. Burchards, services as auditor	29 25
Evelyn M. Upton, services as auditor	31 50
George Cooper, services as lister	40 50
Truman J. Gibson, services as lister	45 00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	36 00
Dorr F. Fitch, services as selectman, civil authority and fire warden	58 05
Clyde W. Jones, services as selectman and civil authority	55 16
Earl F. Yeaw, services as selectman and civil authority	15 00
William Holland, services as constable	11 50
Harlow Howard, services as civil authority	2 25
Hazel D. Howard, services as health officer	2 15
Helen G. Upton, treas., collection of taxes, 1%	101 30
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	68 55
Clyde C. Upton, services as assistant clerk	69 75
Orrin C. Bolster, services as ballot clerk and civil authority	24 00
Total	\$ 621 46

TOWN TRUCK ACCOUNT

Cost	
A. H. Wilson, truck and equipment	\$ 1,068 38
A. H. Wilson, oil, gas and registration	34 46
Motor Vehicle Dept., 1945 registration	10 00
Clyde A. Coombs, iron and work	40 03
Robertson Motor Co., repairs	6 40

Clyde C. Upton, gas and oil	92 89
Clyde C. Upton, auto tax stamp	5 00
Barrows Coal Co.	13 03
D. M. Hale, gas	36 99
Parker Young Co.	3 65
Wilmington Garage Co. Inc.	31 50
E. J. Moody, gas and supplies	32 58
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,374 91

Earnings

Refund from Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 6 00
47 hrs. plowing at \$2.25	105 75
92 hrs. scraping at \$1.00	92 00
Road Commissioner's orders, town work	256 00
125 hrs. plowing at \$2.50	312 50
Total	<hr/> \$ 772 25

Overseer's Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Edward Moulton:

Minnie Morgan, board and care	\$616 00
Dr. Freedman, 1 trip	5 00
Leon Covey, funeral expenses	195 70

\$ 816 70

Blanche Moulton:

Brandon State School, clothing	18 00	18 00
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Raymond LaValley:

D. M. Hale, groceries	\$ 30 75
Edwin Bartlett, groceries	17 49

48 24

Elsie Wilder:

D. M. Hale, merchandise	\$113 75
J. Greenwood, groceries	41 22
E. J. Moody, merchandise	97 95

252 92

Inez Wilder:

Parmelee & Howe, medicine	\$ 19 59
E. J. Moody, groceries	40 39

59 98

Total	<hr/> \$ 1,195 84
Grand total of selectmen's orders	\$10,843 07

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1945

Town Work

A. F. Fitzpatrick, labor	\$ 5 50
Merrill Pease, labor	4 10
Reuben Snow, labor	4 65
Ernest Wilder, labor	629 00
Hermon Wilder, labor	435 30
B. B. Cooper, labor	65 30
Henry Bartlett, labor	42 70
George Boyd, labor	25 60
George Cooper, labor	14 20
Howard Bartlett, labor	38 00
Llewellyn Putnam, driver	84 10
Llewellyn Putnam, truck	137 00
Town of Dover, truck	222 00
Edwin Bartlett, freight charges	3 65
R. H. Brown & Co., tools	4 50
D. M. Hale, tools	4 10
Harry Cutting, gravel	1 60
Wayne Yeaw, gravel	14 60
Internal Revenue	80 25
Total	\$ 1,816 15
Note paid by highway account for 1944	1,007 26
Note paid by highway account for 1945	1,018 67

State Aid

State of Vermont, patrol	\$ 819 00
Ernest Wilder, labor	103 30
Hermon Wilder, labor	75 00
B. B. Cooper, labor	13 80
George Cooper, labor	8 40
Llewellyn Putnam, truck and driver	14 40
Town of Dover, use of truck	34 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts	62 50
Wayne Yeaw, gravel	3 20
Internal Revenue	4 60
Total	\$ 1,138 20
Grand total road commissioner's orders	\$ 4,980 28

Included in this total is \$256 earned by the town truck for which orders were drawn but no checks written. Also included is the note paid, \$1,007.26.

Old Age Assistance Report

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of old age assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$360.00 during the year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

The number of recipients in December, 1945 was 1.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. SEWARD,
Director.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT, 1945

Jan. 1 Cash on hand	\$ 44 16
May 25 Withdrawn from bank	60 00
July 2 Withdrawn from bank	125 00
Aug. 31 Withdrawn from bank	100 00
Nov. 16 Withdrawn from bank	25 00
Check from Town of Dover	25 00
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Total	\$ 379 16

CASH PAID OUT

Leon Covey, paint	\$ 2 85
A. F. Roberts, paint and other materials	31 55
Clyde C. Upton, merchandise	2 48
Parmelee & Howe, glass	1 36
Haynes Bros., lumber	28 30
Archie Boyd, labor and material	50 25
William Harris, labor and material	107 42
Irene Fitzpatrick, cleaning	1 00
Robert Burchards, moving books with truck	5 00
Billy Fitzpatrick, helping move books	1 00
Howard Bartlett, helping move books	1 00
Hazel D. Howard, moving books	1 50
Harlow Howard, moving books	5 40
Dover school account, 1/2 electric bill for year	5 63
Postage, telephone, money orders, etc.	1 05
Hazel D. Howard, services as librarian	10 00
Mrs. Ida Yeaw, services as librarian	10 00
Dr. Janis, desk and chair	35 00
Magazines: Grade Teacher, Readers Digest, American, Better Homes and Gardens and Vermonter	21 20
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Total cash paid out	\$ 321 99
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1945	57 17

In addition to this balance we have \$1,704.55 plus interest of the Graves Fund in Vermont Savings Bank in Wilmington, Vt.

EDITH C. HOLLAND

Treasurer.

NOTE: The new library in West Dover will be informally opened early next summer.

School Account

EAST DOVER SCHOOL

Elsie Pool, teaching 19 weeks at \$28, less tax	\$ 461 70
Elsie Pool, teaching 16 weeks at \$30, less tax	414 40
Elsie Pool, janitor	32 00
Mrs. D. M. Hale, rent of chapel	130 00
Llewellyn Putnam, wood	17 00
D. M. Hale, wood	8 00
George Briggs, wood	66 00
Rexford R. Johnson, labor and cash paid out	10 50
L. C. Barnes, 2 lighting fixtures	9 00
Lula Hall, cleaning	4 00
Edith Holland, cleaning and cash paid out	7 35
D. M. Hale, merchandise	59
E. J. Moody, supplies for school	2 39
Total	\$ 1,162 93

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Mrs. Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 19 weeks at \$28, less tax	\$ 461 70
Mrs. Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 16 weeks at \$30, less tax	414 40
Howard Bartlett, janitor	35 00
Blanche Snow, cleaning	14 00
Blanche Snow, boarding Miss Lombard	21 00
Gordon Pike, transportation	58 50
Weston Snow, transportation	100 20
Weston Snow, labor	8 79
Jasper Howe, wood	87 00
H. E. Knight, clock repair	1 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., cord and pulley for globe	1 09
Clyde C. Upton, merchandise	5 88
Green Mt. Power Co., lights	11 26
Total	\$ 1,220 32

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Houghton Mifflin Co., books	25 58
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	14 01
The Continental Press, books	4 24
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	8 88

Allyn and Bacon, books	3 98
D. C. Heath and Co., books	2 34
American Education Press, Inc., books	13 95
The Macmillan Co., books	1 87
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	9 01
Total	<hr/> \$ 83 86

MISCELLANEOUS

Internal Revenue	\$ 271 80
Ira E. Higgins, insurance	47 90
Jerome Bullis, services as superintendent	116 64
Jerome Bullis, incidentals	20 52
L. E. Wagner, services as superintendent	120 66
Leland & Gray School District, tuition	75 00
Brattleboro School District, tuition	237 19
Wilmington School District, tuition	60 00
Edith Holland, services as school director	22 50
Rexford R. Johnson, services as school director	13 50
Weston Snow, services as school director	9 00
Edith Holland, school census	1 86
Rexford R. Johnson, cash paid out	4 80
Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest	1,013 91
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,015 28
Grand total school directors orders	\$ 4,482 39

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with the school laws, section 4177, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. The figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from local taxes	\$ 2,270 52
Receipts from back taxes	95 39
From unexpended balance	2,102 00
From glebe rents	16 24
Miscellaneous receipts	29 29
	<hr/> \$ 4,513 44

EXPENDITURES

General Control:

Superintendent's salary and expense	\$	255	15	
School board expenses			49	50
			<hr/>	\$ 304 65

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$	1,960	00	
Tuition, advanced			340	00
Textbooks			84	14
Supplies and appliances			140	05
			<hr/>	\$ 2,524 19

Operation of plants:

Janitors	\$	86	74	
Fuel			100	00
Other items of operational costs			5	26
			<hr/>	\$ 192 00

Auxiliary agencies:

Transportation	\$	100	20	\$ 100 20
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Maintenance costs

	\$	357	55	\$ 357 55
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Fixed charges:

Insurance	\$	37	56	
Rent			100	00
Interest			3	83
			<hr/>	\$ 141 39

Total				<hr/>	\$ 3,619 98
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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1941	\$4,341 37	\$3,552 31	\$ 789 06 balance
1942	4,936 07	3,304 71	1,631 36 balance
1943	5,076 34	3,433 13	1,643 21 balance
1944	5,180 53	3,078 53	2,102 00 balance
1945	4,513 44	3,619 98	893 46 balance

Public Health Financial Report for 1945

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1945	\$	38	12
Paid for cod liver oil capsules			10 27
			<hr/>
Cash in health fund checking account	\$	27	85

West Dover School Dental Fund

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 20 15
Cash received from a dance	11 50
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Total cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 31 65
Grand total for health and dental work	\$ 59 50

Blanche H. Snow, *Treas.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is the report of services rendered during the period from December 1, 1944 through November 30, 1945:

To ill persons:

3 visits were made to give some form of nursing care.

To infants and preschool children:

37 visits were made to homes to discuss with parents the health needs of their small children.

16 infants and preschool children were given medical examinations by a local physician.

8 children were protected against smallpox by vaccination.

4 children were protected against diphtheria by toxoid.

To schools:

15 visits were made to the schools to give personal hygiene inspections, arrange for medical examinations and assist teachers with health teaching and health problems of pupils.

16 visits were made to homes of school children to discuss health problems with parents and to help arrange for the correction of physical defects.

11 children were given medical examinations by a local physician.

School children protected against smallpox and diphtheria:

1 inch = 10 children

27 School Enrollment

19 School children protected against smallpox

24 School children protected against diphtheria

Health Committee activities:

A dental clinic was arranged and attended by 11 children. Transportation to the office of a Brattleboro dentist was provided for the children, and some financial assistance as well.

Cod liver oil capsules were purchased for the school children and were given in school with the permission of the parents.

This work done by the Health Committee has added greatly to the effectiveness of the program. Much more can be accomplished by the nurse and citizens together than by the nurse working alone.

It will be noted that most of the work done was with and for the benefit of children. We feel that this is as it should be since the children are our future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Libbey, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment of the elementary schools is 27. This includes one tuition pupil from Newfane. This shows that there are 26 attending elementary schools who are residents of the town of Dover, while last year there were 24. The town is paying tuition for 6 high school pupils.

HEALTH

One reads in the papers or magazines concerning the number of men having physical defects when called for induction into the armed services. It is generally inferred if not expressly stated that it is largely due to the lack of proper health and physical education in our schools.

There is no doubt that many of these physical defects found could have been corrected and many improved if the schools had a better physical education program.

In the schools we do have health instruction and if the pupils were asked questions about good health habits they would answer most of them correctly. There is also playground work and much of it is well organized and carried out. The state law in regard to examining every pupil for eye and ear defects each year is carried out but corrections must be made if any value is to be received from this examination. This year each child's hearing above the second grade will be tested with an audiometer which is loaned by the State Department of Education. Beyond this, and to do some of the above more effectively, requires professional service — nurse or doctor — to diagnose and prescribe treatment for individuals who have defects and see that these defects are remedied if possible. This probably can best be carried out most effectively through a school or district nurse. Therefore I highly recommend the work of the district nurse. I hope the voters of Dover will give their hearty support to this needed service.

A hot lunch program in a school is a health project. The primary purpose of a hot lunch is to help improve and maintain the health and physical fitness of the school child. An adequate school lunch is important to the health and the well-being of every child and teacher who must have his noon meal at school. The problem of serving hot lunches is usually a difficult one for the teacher in the one room rural school since there is, in most cases, lack of conveniences and a question of time. But it can be properly handled in many cases by a group of interested parents, mothers club or any other social agency.

A dental clinic is another very important health project, where

all of the pupils should have an opportunity to have some or all necessary work done. For instance, it has been reported that poor teeth was a common difficulty found in those examined for induction and that in this respect those from rural areas of the state predominated. This would indicate that the boys from small towns either did not have access to good dental care, had not been educated to the need of it or could not afford it. I hope the parents and friends of the school children of Dover will support such a project.

TEACHERS

There is still a very great shortage of teachers. I am pleased to say that we have the services of two excellent teachers. Academic, moral and social progress is being shown throughout the town schools. Teachers have reported excellent cooperation from the parents and friends of the schools. We know that schools can be of greatest service when parents and friends support the school program.

FINANCES

The 1945 legislature passed a law that a teacher's minimum salary would be \$1,000. This is in keeping with what our neighboring states have already done although some of the states' minimum salary is now \$1,200.

The recommendation of the State Board of Education to increase the rate per equated pupil from \$20 to \$25 also became a law.

As a result of your vote of 80 cents on the Grand List last year for school purposes, the Dover school district received \$1,109.26 state aid this year. Funds allowed for state support under the minimum program may be used only for legitimate items of current expense including the following: supervision, rural teacher salaries, advanced instruction, and transportation. This does not mean an additional property tax as the state does not levy a direct tax on personal and real property. The state revenue is drawn from sources that the town cannot tax — personal and corporation income, franchises, etc.

The average cost per elementary pupil taken from the statistical report of the schools of Dover for the school year ending June 30, 1945 was \$146.91.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and all others for their cooperation in promoting the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON WAGNER
Superintendent of Schools

BIRTHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1945

- May 6. A son, Ray William, to William A. and Dorothy (Cross) Holland.
 Aug. 12. A son, Reginald Paul, to Halbert W. and Gertrude (Howard) Bartlett.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1945

- July 1. (Wilmington) Harry Clifton Bailey of Readsboro, Vt., and Alice Irene Snow of Dover, Vt.
 Nov. 3. (South Newfane) Ernest H. Perkins of Newfane, Vt., and Mary L. Hall of Dover, Vt.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1945

	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Feb. 3. Addie M. Gould Sherman,	71	2	13
Nov. 5. Edward Lyman Moulton,	75	9	3

REPORT OF DORR FITCH, FIRE WARDEN FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

There have been no fires.

No calls from lookout on Mt. Olga.

Services as fire warden,	\$	5 00
Number of permits issued, 12 at \$.05,		60
Received from state,		10 00

For fire fighting equipment the town owns 4 Indian Pack Pumps valued at \$9 each, a total of \$36.00. We need more fire fighting equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

DORR FITCH.

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

HAZEL D. HOWARD,
 EVELYN M. UPTON,
 EDITH H. BURCHARDS.

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TOWN MARCH 6, 1945

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1931	
George Roberts		\$ 5 00
John L. Trevarrow		5 00
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		\$ 10 00
	1932	
Inez F. Wilder		\$ 9 75
	1933	
Inez F. Wilder		\$ 8 55
George Lizotte		29
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		\$ 8 84
	1934	
George Lizotte		\$ 32
George Roberts		4 65
Inez F. Wilder		9 45
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		\$ 14 42
	1935	
George Lizotte		\$ 32
Frank Livingston		35
Ernest Pease		1 81
Inez Wilder		10 35
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		\$ 12 86
	1936	
George Lizotte		\$ 37
Ernest W. Pease		5 40
Inez F. Wilder		13 51
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		\$ 19 28
	1937	
George Lizotte		\$ 36
Firman Ottignon		6 10
Ernest W. Pease		6 10
Inez F. Wilder		14 04
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		\$ 26 60

1938

George L. Briggs	\$ 8 89
George Lizotte	37
Edward L. Moulton	24 40
Verne Ottignon	6 15
Firman Ottignon	6 15
Ernest W. Pease	6 15
Inez F. Wilder	10 95
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	\$ 63 06

1939

George L. Briggs	\$ 12 51
George Lizotte	35
Edward L. Moulton	23 20
Verne Ottignon	5 95
Firman Ottignon	5 95
Inez F. Wilder	13 28
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	\$ 67 19

1940

George L. Briggs	\$ 12 54
Elsie M. Copeland	4 99
George Lizotte Est.	37
Edward L. Moulton	18 25
Verne Ottignon	6 15
Firman Ottignon	6 15
Ernest W. Pease	6 15
Inez F. Wilder	13 32
Harold A. Wright	2 67
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	\$ 70 59

1941

George L. Briggs	\$ 9 81
Elsie M. Briggs	7 98
Frank Livingston	37
George Lizotte Est.	37
Firman Ottignon	6 15
Inez F. Wilder	13 50
Harold A. Wright	7 30
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	\$ 45 48

1942

George L. Briggs	\$ 7 98
Elsie M. Briggs	7 98
John B. Fuller	18 25

John W. Fuller	41 14
George Lizotte Est.	37
Camille Paradis	4 48
Mary H. Paradis	6 15
Inez F. Wilder	13 14
Harold Wright	5 15

\$ 104 64

1943

Clifford Avery	\$ 5 90
Lillian Avery	5 90
George L. Briggs	9 98
Elsie M. Briggs	7 60
Gertrude E. Gray	5 90
George Lizotte	34
Claude E. Prouty	19 50
Camille J. Paradis	5 90
Mary H. Paradis	5 90
Inez F. Wilder	11 90
Harold A. Wright	12 70

\$ 91 52

1944

George L. Briggs	\$ 18 02
Elsie M. Briggs	7 98
Wm. Cushman & Son Inc.	73 00
Walter H. Hescock	8 34
Edward and Eleanor Helstowski	38 09
Raymond and Irene LaValley	12 30
George Lizotte Est.	37
Camille J. Paradis	6 15
Mary H. Paradis	6 15
George Roberts	6 15
Inez F. Wilder	12 05
Claude Prouty	20 75

\$ 209 35

1945

Pearl Brown	\$ 6 38
George L. Briggs	49 95
Elsie M. Briggs	7 97
Herbert and Florence Brooks	23 25
Wm. Cushman & Son Inc.	73 00
Clara Doolittle Estate	18 25
Walter Hescock	9 13

Lula E. Hall	46 43
Edward and Eleanor Helstowski	78 73
Raymond LaValley	5 39
Irene LaValley	6 15
Meta and Twining Lynes Est.	91 25
George Lizotte Est.	37
Marsden Miller	18 25
Homer Pease	6 15
Merrill L. Pease	6 15
Claude E. Prouty	20 75
Camille Paradis	6 15
Mary Paradis	2 61
Leon W. Snow	10 95
Lester J. Sargent	39 00
Inez F. Wilder	5 63
Harold A. Wright	15 10
Leona Wright	6 15
Paul W. Whitman	18 25
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	\$ 571 39

To the People of Vermont :

With the successful completion of the Victory Loan Campaign Vermont and the nation have concluded the last of the great war financing jobs. These campaigns in Vermont have been successful because a fine campaign organization has been able to reach a generous and responsive public anxious to do everything in its power to aid our Government in its war effort.

During the eight campaigns Vermonters have subscribed a little more than three hundred million dollars in War Savings Bonds, and with the thriftiness common to Vermonters, a great part of the Bonds are still in the hands of the purchasers. As a matter of fact, the redemption rate for Bonds in Vermont is among the lowest in the entire nation. This is as it should be. Vermont has a reputation to maintain.

This method of saving through the purchase of Savings Bonds has proved so popular that the Treasury Department will continue the sale of Series E, F and G Bonds through banks and post offices, through the Payroll Savings Plan and through a School Savings Plan.

As we assure you of our gratitude for your response in past campaigns, we also ask that you continue to buy and hold United States Savings Bonds through our peace-time program.

THE WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR VERMONT

D. Arnold Skelly, Executive Manager

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vt., and the town School District of Dover, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vt., on Tuesday the 5th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate toward the snow plow.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for high-ways purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. Will the Town authorize the auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT

WILSON
COLLEGE
UNIV.
VERMONT
LIBRARY



A Dover Stream, 1946

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

- Moderator—Clyde W. Jones
Town Clerk—Helen G. Upton
Assistant Town Clerk—Clyde C. Upton
Selectman, term expires 1947—Clyde W. Jones
Selectman, term expires 1948—Earl F. Yeaw
Selectman, term expires 1949—Dorr F. Fitch
School Director, term expires 1947—Rexford R. Johnson
School Director, term expires 1948—Edith C. Holland
School Director, term expires 1949—Wilson L. Shippee
Road Commissioner—Thomas J. Holland
Lister, term expires 1947—Halbert Bartlett
Lister, term expires 1948—Truman J. Gibson
Lister, term expires 1949—George Cooper
Auditor, term expires 1947—Evelyn M. Upton, resigned
Auditor, term expires 1948—Edith H. Burchards, resigned
Auditor—Dulcena Jacobs, appointed
Auditor, term expires 1949—Hazel D. Howard
Treasurer—Helen G. Upton
Overseers of Poor—Selectmen
Grand Juror—Charles H. Turner
Pound Keeper—Dorr F. Fitch
Trustee of Pub'ic Funds—Helen G. Upton
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—D. M. Hale
Library Trustee, term expires 1947—Edith H. Burchards
Library Trustee, term expires 1948—Olive G. Jones
Library Trustee, term expires 1949—Hazel D. Howard
Library Trustee, term expires 1950—Edith C. Holland
Library Trustee, term expires 1951—Ida S. Yeaw
Town Agent—D. M. Hale
Justice of the Peace—Orrin C. Bolster
Justice of the Peace—E. J. Moody
Justice of the Peace—Charles H. Turner
Justice of the Peace—Harlow O. Howard
Justice of the Peace—Dorr F. Fitch
Constable—Philip T. Lane
The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices
of the Peace, Selectmen, and Town Clerk
Fence Viewers—Charles H. Turner, Orrin Bolster,
T. R. Burchards
Health Officer—Hazel D. Howard

*Dedicated
River and Stream Purification*



Walloomsac and Deerfield Rivers Water Shed

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 1, 1947

The auditors of Dover, Vermont, do respectfully submit the following report. The general property grand list for the year 1946 was \$3157.02. On this there was a tax of 420 cents on a dollar, 165 cents for town, 35 cents toward snow plow, 120 cents for school, 100 cents for highway. There were 135 polls at \$2.50 each, making a total assessment of \$337.50, the old age assistance tax; 10% of this is retained by the town.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town Money Received

Balance January 1, 1946	\$ 1,891 20
Received from Town of Stratton, Winter work	43 75
Received from Town of Stratton, Winter work	35 00
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, Loan	1,000 00
Received from Town of Stratton, Winter roads	31 50
Received from Town of Newfane, Winter roads	37 00
Received from State of Vermont, Winter work	1,132 25
Received from State of Vermont, 120 Bounties, Dec. '45-June 1, '46	60 00
Received from New England Box Co., Rent of hall	20 00
Received from State of Vermont, 27 Bounties, June, July and August	13 50
Received from Highway Account, use of truck	230 50
Received from Clifton L. Sherman Fund dividends	7 50
Received from A. D. Nichols, plowing road, 1945	15 00
Received from R. E. Snow, Rent of Town Hall	204 00
Received from Snow and Dilbert, Rent of Town Hall	164 00
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses	117 40
Received from 1946 Tax bill	6,214 44
Received from Brattleboro Sand and Gravel Company, Inc.	500 00
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, Loan	2,000 00
Received from School Account, Repair of roof	20 59
Received from interest on Davenport Fund	1 50

Received from West Dover Cemetery Association	27 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	16 55
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	16 55
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	14 95
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	11 24
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	14 51
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	35 70
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	91 65
Received from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	247 60
Received from delinquent taxes, 1946 list	22 00
Total	\$14,236 88

Highway Money Received

Received from Vermont Savings Bank, Loan	\$ 1,000 00
Received from 1946 Tax bill	2,895 79
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	7 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	7 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	6 73
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	4 72
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	5 14
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	14 50
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	42 78
Received from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	119 39
Received from delinquent taxes, 1946 list	11 00
Total	\$ 4,114 05

Grand Total Town and Highway Money \$18,350 93

Town and Highway Money Paid

Cash paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$14,163 78
Cash paid on Road Commissioner's Orders	3,297 22
Total	\$17,461 00
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 889 93

School Money Received

Balance, January 1, 1946	\$ 870 33
Received from Vermont Savings Bank, Loan	1,000 00

Received from Town of Newfane, Tuition	35 00
Received from State of Vermont, State support	1,168 25
Received from International Paper Co., Rent of school lands	4 17
Received from C. J. Upton, Rent of school lands	12 07
Received from 1946 Tax bill	3,474 95
Received from interest on Robinson Fund	27 79
Received from interest on Davenport Fund	1 51
Received from Library, electric bill	10 52
Received from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	7 00
Received from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	5 60
Received from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	5 39
Received from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	3 79
Received from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	4 12
Received from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	11 60
Received from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	34 23
Received from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	95 51
Received from delinquent taxes, 1946 list	13 20
Total	\$ 6,785 03

School Money Paid

Cash paid on School Directors' Orders	\$ 5,384 38
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 1,400 65

Bills Payable

Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, note of Dec. 23, 1946	\$ 2,000 00
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Bills Receivable and Cash on Hand

Cash in school treasury	\$ 1,400 65
Cash in town and highway treasury	889 93
Total in treasury, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 2,290 58
Cash due from Town of Newfane	56 00
Cash due from Town of Marlboro	24 50
Cash due from Merrill Pease	99 50
Cash due from State of Vermont, porcupine bounties	18 00
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1931 list \$	10 00
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1932 list	9 75

Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1933 list	8 84	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1934 list	14 42	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1935 list	12 86	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1936 list	19 28	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1937 list	26 60	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1938 list	32 51	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1939 list	38 04	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1940 list	43 52	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1941 list	25 73	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1942 list	80 87	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1943 list	29 72	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1944 list	40 69	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1945 list	132 62	
Cash due from delinquent taxes, 1946 list	453 68	979 13
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Grand total		\$ 3,467 71

Account of Dog License Fund for 1946

Received on 35 licenses at \$2.00	\$ 70 00
Received on 7 licenses at \$6.00	42 00
Received on 1 license at \$9.00	9 00
Received on 1 license at \$3.00	3 00
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Total	\$ 124 00
Less fees on 44 licenses at \$.15	6 60
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	\$ 117 40

Trustee's Report, January 1, 1947

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents (\$463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen T. Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Sylvia Banks Fund of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), the interest on which goes to the North Street School for prizes to the students making the most advancement in reading and spelling.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), the interest to go for

the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON, Trustee.

ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1946

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

L. E. Putnam, labor on Sargent's bridge	\$ 4 70
Edwin Bartlett, labor	7 20
Wayland Hall, labor	4 80
E. H. Wilder, labor	11 25
A. H. Wilson, culverts	50 14
Louis Adams, planks	15 95
Cyrus Knapp, posts	40 20
Day and Hall, planks	140 10
Robert E. Dunklee, culvert grate	21 60
Total	<hr/> \$ 295 94

GENERAL

L. E. Putnam, work with truck	\$ 4 00
Clyde C. Upton, postage and envelopes	43 85
Barrows Coal Company, tractor oil	75 88
G. S. Gage, welding on plow shoe	7 50
Wilmington Garage, Inc., chains	21 80
Wilmington Garage, Inc., repairs on truck and plow	263 72
Clyde Jones, cash paid out on freight	17 41
Clyde Jones, cash paid out	30 90
B. M. Clark, repair on truck plow	47 50
County tax	38 92
A. H. Wilson, repairs for truck	48 15
M. & L. Motor, repairs for tractor	8 15
Dr. S. H. Freedman, report	25
Dr. C. G. Otis, report	25
Dr. W. Henry, report	25
Dr. C. S. Janis, report	25
E. J. Moody, gas for truck	36 37
Clyde Upton, gas and oil for truck	253 98
B. P. Streeter, work on truck	20 00
Porcupine bounties	91 50
Motor Vehicle Dept., truck registration	10 00
E. L. Hildreth, printing town reports	100 05
E. L. Hildreth, election printing	20 95
Withholding tax	109 30
Town of Wilmington, plowing	35 70
Tuttle Stationery Co., dog license book and blanks	5 85
Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	
for town garage	12 00
Vermont Savings Bank, balance paid on snow plow	1,000 00

Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest	1,048 92
H. F. Barber & Sons, flags	7 19
Green Mt. Press, printing tax notices	3 25
Appropriation for public health	75 00
Appropriation for library	25 00
Interest on Robinson fund	27 79
International Salt Co., salt	77 22
D. M. Hale, use of truck	7 73
Chemical Corp., salt	45 90
Parmelee and Howe, tools and supplies	22 35
F. L. Pike, tuning piano	10 00
F. A. Robinson, receipt books	2 86
Elmer Houghton, mowing cemeteries	6 00
Old Age Assistance tax	303 75
Farm Bureau tax	30 07
Brighton Steel Co., repairs on plow	57 42
Town taxes	16 13
Halifax Electrical Corp., electricity town hall	18 00
I. E. Higgins, insurance	14 58
John S. Brooks, repair on schoolhouse roof	20 59
Vermont Savings Bank, checking account	3 50
Baum's Castorine Co., Inc., tractor grease	37 69
Casellini Venable Corp., work on tractor	9 05
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,174 47

WINTER WORK

L. E. Putnam, sanding	\$ 62 40
E. H. Wilder, plowing and sanding	269 40
E. H. Wilder, work on tractor	13 60
E. H. Wilder, plowing and work on plow	30 00
Hermon Wilder, sanding	13 75
Henry Bartlett, sanding	4 25
Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing and sanding	317 40
Archie Fitzpatrick, scraping	97 20
Archie Fitzpatrick, drawing out sand	174 80
Archie Fitzpatrick, work on snow fence	32 40
Richard Holland, sanding	7 80
Richard Holland, helper plowing	173 95
Richard Holland, helper scraping	48 85
Richard Holland, drawing sand	58 90
Richard Holland, work on snow fence	12 30
Thomas J. Holland, work on snow fence	14 40
Dorr Fitch, work on snow fence	3 00
Ralph Snow, work on sand	46 60
Elmer Houghton, sanding	10 50

Neal Faulkner, shovelling sand	10 00
Harold Wheeler, sand	8 00
Town of Wilmington, plowing	15 25
Town of Stratton, drawing sand	12 15
R. E. Pike, drawing sand	12 15
Lawrence Brissette, helper, scraping	4 60
Irving Thomas, sand	5 20
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,458 85

TOWN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Job #1	
Archie Fitzpatrick	\$ 164 80
Richard Holland	39 00
Myron Cross	83 80
Robert Burchards	20 30
Harry L. Carleton	439 60
Leon Pratt	3 75
Daniel Fox	189 00
Gerald Jacobs	13 25
J. B. Crafts, bulldozer work	45 50
Harry Cutting, gravel	109 10
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,108 10

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Job #2	
Archie Fitzpatrick	\$ 234 80
Harry L. Carleton	192 20
Daniel Fox	117 00
Richard Holland	87 90
Myron Cross	49 50
John H. Rice	300 00
Robert Burchards	45 50
Gerald Jacobs	53 00
Leon W. Pratt	11 25
Harry Cutting, gravel	159 10
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,250 25

STATE AID RESURFACING

Job #3	
Archie Fitzpatrick	\$ 218 00
Harry L. Carleton	354 00
Richard Holland	68 40

Myron Cross	63 30
Daniel Fox	135 00
Harry Cutting, gravel	156 10
Total	<hr/> \$ 994 80

MISCELLANEOUS

Archie Fitzpatrick, moving and setting up crusher	\$ 90 70
Richard Holland, " " " " "	35 50
Myron Cross, " " " " "	35 50
Robert Burchards, " " " " "	35 50
State of Vermont, work on State aid and town highways	<hr/> 3,678 86
Total	\$ 3,876 06
Use of town truck, no check \$96.90	
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 7,229 21

TOWN OFFICERS

Evelyn Upton, services as auditor	\$ 22 50
Hazel Howard, services as auditor	22 73
Edith Burchards, services as auditor	22 50
Truman Gibson, services as lister	70 00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	87 50
George Cooper, services as lister	45 00
Hazel Howard, services and expenses of health officer	16 21
Philip T. Lane, services as constable	16 83
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	95 55
Helen G. Upton, services as treasurer, collection of taxes, 1%	122 85
Clyde C. Upton, services as assistant clerk	94 00
Orrin C. Bolster, services as ballot clerk and civil authority	27 00
Weston Snow, services as ballot clerk	10 00
Dorr Fitch, services as selectman and fire warden	77 50
Clyde Jones, services as selectman	66 25
Total	<hr/> \$ 796 42

Overseers' Account for Year Ending December 31, 1946

Blanche Moulton:		
Brandon State School	\$	14 33
Elsie Wilder:		
E. J. Moody, merchandise		7 65
Inez Wilder:		
Carroll Jones, taxi	12 00	
E. J. Moody, merchandise and supplies	97 33	
Dr. R. E. McSweeney	3 00	
Dr. C. S. Janis	8 00	
Dr. L. H. Noyes, glasses	28 00	
Dr. C. G. Otis	3 00	
Parmelee & Howe, supplies	18 58	
Dr. Sumner Freedman	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 182 91
Blanche Snow, keeping tramp		4 00
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Grand total	\$	208 89
Grand total of selectmen's orders		\$14,163 78

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1946

Outstanding order (1940), Walter Wright	\$ 9 00
Archie Fitzpatrick, labor	90 20
Richard Holland, labor	56 80
Lawrence Brissette, labor	2 40
Thomas J. Holland, labor	279 20
Boney Cooper, labor	176 95
George Cooper, labor	147 55
Howard Wright, labor	80 05
Howard Bartlett, labor	22 00
Robert Sprague, labor	99 75
William Holland, labor	38 50
Robert Burchards, labor	2 10
Ralph Snow, labor	6 30
Preston Mundell, labor	9 10
George Briggs, gravel	1 80
Wayne Yeaw, gravel	1 80
State of Vermont, patrol	819 00
Town of Dover, use of town truck	230 50
Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest	1,019 17
Collector of Internal Revenue	58 20
New England Metal Culvert Company	146 85
Total	<hr/> \$ 3,297 22

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Original cost, gas, oil and repairs for 1945 and 1946	\$ 1,988 48
Total earnings for 1945 and 1946	\$ 1,939 65

LIBRARY ACCOUNT, 1946

Jan. 1, 1946, Cash on hand	\$ 57 17
Sept. 23, Withdrawn from Bank	25 00
Town appropriation	25 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 107 17

CASH PAID OUT

Childs Activity Magazine	\$ 3 00
Postage and Money Order	11
Irene Fitzpatrick, cleaning	2 00
Clyde C. Upton	21
Priscilla R. Lane, Minwax	2 50
Evelyn M. Upton, cloth	4 50
T. R. Burchard, broom, dustpan	2 30
Edith Burchards, labor	5 00
Hazel Howard, labor	5 00
Wm. Harris, labor	6 50
Hazel Howard, services as librarian, and postage	10 49
Grade Teacher Magazine	3 00
Postage and Money Order	08
Houghton and Simonds, curtain cranes	4 68
Holden and Martin, Minwax	6 80
Uncle Ray's Magazine	2 00
Pathfinder Magazine	1 00
Readers Digest (2)	5 50
American Magazine	2 50
Good Housekeeping Magazine (2)	5 80
Postage	20
Ida S. Yeaw, services as librarian	10 00
Dover school account, 1/2 electric bill for year	10 52
Total cash paid out	<hr/> \$ 93 69
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 13 48

In addition to this balance we have \$1,705.21 of the Graves Fund.

EDITH C. HOLLAND

Treasurer.

NOTE: The West Dover Library received a gift of six chairs from Miss Barbara Simonds, and six chairs from Mr. S. Warren Sturgis.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1946

WEST DOVER SCHOOL

Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 19 weeks at \$30, less tax	\$ 505 40
Dulcena Jacobs, teaching 16 weeks at \$33, less tax	465 60
Henry Dion, Jr., janitor	35 00
Gertrude Bartlett, cleaning	5 00
Myrtle Ray, cleaning	3 00
Blanche Snow, boarding Miss Lombard	12 00
Blanche Snow, boarding Miss Evans	9 00
Gordon Pike, transportation	66 75
Weston J. Snow, transportation	54 00
Weston J. Snow, labor	3 20
Lester A. Fairbanks, labor	1 50
John Brooks, labor on schoolhouse roof	20 59
Archie Boyd, painting school room	113 75
Dorian Robinson, painting schoolroom	98 75
Dorian Robinson, finishing school floor	18 50
Leon Covey, paint	15 05
Parmelee & Howe, paint and supplies	27 90
Llewelyn Putnam, wood	10 00
M. L. Corse, wood	56 00
C. B. Dolge Co., material for school floor	20 10
J. L. Hammett & Co., Kensol	14 25
Clyde C. Upton, merchandise	10 07
Green Mt. Power Corp., electricity	21 04
William Fitzpatrick, putting wood into shed	1 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,587 45

EAST DOVER SCHOOL

Elsie Pool, teaching 19 weeks at \$30, less tax	\$ 505 40
Elsie Pool, teaching 16 weeks at \$33, less tax	465 60
Elsie Pool, janitor	22 00
Erwin Brown, Jr., janitor	16 00
Erwin Brown, Jr., putting on storm windows	1 00
Llewelyn Putnam, wood	17 00
Mrs. D. M. Hale, rent of chapel	90 00
Robert Sprague, transportation	17 00
Leslie Turner, transportation	24 50
Clyde Jones, transportation	50 50
Lula Hall, cleaning	4 55

Marion Bartlett, cleaning	4 55
Edith Holland, cleaning	4 55
D. M. Hale, lumber	28 53
Raymond Johnson, labor and cash paid out	107 46
E. J. Moody, merchandise	8 49
Total	\$ 1,367 13

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

World Book Co., books and tests	\$ 2 44
The Macmillan Co., books	1 27
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	18 38
American Education Press, Inc., book	50
American Education Press, Inc., Weekly Readers	8 55
American Book Co., books	4 52
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	116 80
Ginn & Co., books	13 01
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	13 17
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	18 95
Carter & Co., books	7 15
World Book Co., books	4 60
Whitcomb Supply Co., sweeping compound	3 65
D. C. Heath Co., books	4 19
Total	\$ 217 18

MISCELLANEOUS

Internal Revenue	\$ 254 00
L. E. Wagner, services as superintendent	244 11
L. E. Wagner, incidentals	15 07
Weston Snow, services as school director	9 00
Edith Holland, services as school director	35 00
R. R. Johnson, services as school director	15 00
Wilson Shippee, services as school director	16 50
Leland and Gray School District, tuition	75 00
Brattleboro School District, tuition	380 00
Wilmington School District, tuition	120 00
Bennington School District, tuition	34 25
Vermont Savings Bank, check acct. charge	35
Vermont Savings Bank, note and interest	1,014 34
Total	\$ 2,212 62
Grand total, school directors' orders	\$ 5,384 38

Finances of the Dover, Vt., School District

In accordance with the school laws, section 4177, the following report of the finances of the town school district is given. This covers the school year from July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. The figures are for the last school year and will not tally with the figures of the fiscal year ending December 31.

RECEIPTS

Receipts from State	\$ 1,109 26	
Receipts from local taxes	2,198 09	
Receipts from back taxes	251 32	
From unexpended balance	102 31	
From glebe rents	16 24	
Miscellaneous receipts	29 30	
Receipts from elementary tuition	35 00	
Receipts from loan	1,000 00	
Refund from lights	5 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,747 15

EXPENDITURES

General Control:		
Superintendent's salary	\$ 186 20	
Superintendent's travel	55 12	
Superintendent's other expenses	10 17	
School Board expenses	49 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 300 99
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,100 00	
Tuition, secondary	492 19	
Textbooks	66 48	
Supplies and Appliances	9 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,668 03
Operation of plants:		
Janitors	\$ 110 25	
Fuel	190 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 300 85
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation	218 20	
Coordinate Activities	52 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 270 67
Maintenance Costs:	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	\$ 33 39	
Rent	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 133 39

Debt Service:

Interest	\$	5	92	
Payment of loan		1,010	08	\$ 1,016 00
				<hr/>
				\$ 4,698 93

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

<i>Year</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	
1942	\$4,936 07	\$3,304 71	\$1,631 36 balance
1943	5,076 34	3,433 13	1,643 21 balance
1944	5,180 53	3,078 53	2,102 00 balance
1945	4,513 44	3,619 98	893 46 balance
1946	4,747 15	4,698 93	48 22 balance

Public Health Financial Report for 1946

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1946	\$	27	85
Paid for cod liver oil capsules		14	76
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	\$	13	09

West Dover School Dental Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	\$	31	65
Received from Thompson Fund		32	00
Paid Dr. Dannehy			<hr/>
	\$	33	00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	\$	30	65
Grand total for health and dental work	\$	43	74

BLANCHE E. SNOW,
Treas.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment of the elementary schools is 29. This does not include the two pupils attending school in Wilmington from this town. This shows that there are 31 pupils attending elementary schools who are residents of the town of Dover, while last year there were 26. The town is paying tuition on 8 high school pupils, 2 elementary school.

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT

During the past year the interior of the West Dover School was redecorated. It was badly needed and now the building should be ready for the renewal of the standard rating. Two toilets were installed at the East Dover School.

HEALTH

Health, as we all know, is the first essential for efficient living. Health also is considered as the first cardinal principle in Education. A new impetus to this phase of education has been given during the past year by the very efficient work of the Health Nurse and the Health Committee. I wish to call your attention to their report and the work done in the schools. The most important part of the work is seeing that corrections are made after the defects have been diagnosed in which both have done an exceptionally fine job. Therefore, I highly recommend the work of the District Nurse and the Health Committee. I hope the voters of Dover will give their hearty support to this needed service.

A hot lunch program in a school is a health project. Wherever these school lunches have been served continually over a sufficient period to give a fair trial, and have been adequate to the needs of the pupils, good results have been observed. These include better general health of boys and girls, gains in weight for those who were under weight, fewer absentees, more mental alertness and thus improvement in school work. Thus the State Department of Education is recommending that they be undertaken more widely throughout the state.

MUSIC

Music in the schools has been greatly neglected not because of negligence on the part of the teachers but because many of them feel they are not properly prepared to teach it. They are

doing though the best they can. Many towns are having a school supervisor of music who goes to each school one or more times a week. It is hoped that the pupils in this town may have this equal opportunity with pupils of other towns in this field in the very near future—possibly another year.

TEACHERS

The teacher shortage especially in the rural and elementary field will be very acute another year probably greater than any year thus far. The new biennial report of the Vermont State Board of Education rightly places strong emphasis on the subject of teacher shortages. This is one of the most vital problems facing educational authorities in this state, and citizens of this state as well.

One suggestion is that minimum salaries for teachers in Vermont be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year. It has long been recognized that inadequate pay for teachers is one reason why the teaching profession fails to attract a sufficient number of applicants, and why schools have extreme difficulty in finding qualified teachers for their pupils.

Financial rewards in other fields of endeavor are so much higher that those who otherwise might take up teaching turn to careers in more lucrative lines. Even teachers of long experience, discovering that they cannot make both ends meet on their salaries are giving up their teaching careers for more remunerative occupations. So, therefore, if you are in favor of better pay for teachers, contact your representative and senators and ask them to vote for more State Aid so higher wages for teachers can become a reality.

FINANCES

A part of the expense in redecorating the West Dover School will come from the Standardization Fund set up by the State Department of Education in Montpelier.

The average cost per elementary pupil taken from the statistical report of the schools of Dover for the school year ending June 30, 1946 was \$123.53.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers and all others for their cooperation in promoting the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON WAGNER
Superintendent.

BIRTHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1946

- April 20, A daughter, Roberta Annie to Wayland W. and Frances (Bolster) Hall.
 June 26, A daughter, Roberta Joann, to Robert J. and Evelyn (Strange) Carey.
 November 21, A son, Roy Howard, to H. Raymond and Irene (Tarr) LaValley.

MARRIAGES IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1946

- January 30, (East Dover), Lawrence George Wright of Dover, Vermont, and Marilyn Avery Harris of Dover, Vermont.
 March 24, (North Springfield), Merrill Lewis Pease of Dover, Vermont, and Bertha Mary Wright of Chester Depot, Vermont.
 May 12, (South Newfane), Herman Cutting Batchelder of Wilmington, Vermont, and Marjorie May Wilder of East Dover, Vermont.
 August 22, (Wilmington), John James Boyd, Jr., of Dover, Vermont, and Helen Norma Jahn of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

DEATHS IN TOWN FOR YEAR 1946

- May 6, Elizabeth Johnson (Resident of Brattleboro), 69 years, 3 months, 17 days.

REPORT OF DORR FITCH, FIRE WARDEN FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

There have been no fires.

No calls from lookout on Mt. Olga.

Services as fire warden	\$	5 00
Number of permits issued, 15 at \$.10		1 50
Total	\$	6 50

For fire fighting equipment the town owns four Indian Pack Pumps valued at \$9.00 each, a total of \$36.00. We need more fire fighting equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

DORR FITCH

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TOWN, MARCH 6, 1945

DELINQUENT TAXES

	1931		
George Roberts	\$	5 00	
John L. Trevarrow		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 10 00
	1932		
Inez F. Wilder	\$	9 75	\$ 9 75
	1933		
Inez F. Wilder	\$	8 55	
George Lizotte		29	
		<hr/>	\$ 8 84
	1934		
George Lizotte	\$	32	
George Roberts		4 65	
Inez F. Wilder		9 45	
		<hr/>	\$ 14 42
	1935		
George Lizotte	\$	32	
Frank Livingston		35	
Ernest Pease		1 81	
Inez Wilder		10 35	
		<hr/>	\$ 12 86
	1936		
George Lizotte	\$	37	
Ernest W. Pease		5 40	
Inez F. Wilder		13 51	
		<hr/>	\$ 19 28
	1937		
George Lizotte	\$	36	
Firman Ottignon		6 10	
Ernest W. Pease		6 10	
Inez F. Wilder		14 04	
		<hr/>	\$ 26 60
	1938		
George L. Briggs	\$	8 89	
George Lizotte		37	
Firman Ottignon		6 15	
Ernest W. Pease		6 15	
Inez F. Wilder		10 95	
		<hr/>	\$ 32 51

1939

George L. Briggs	\$	12 51	
George Lizotte		35	
Firman Ottignon		5 95	
Ernest Pease		5 95	
Inez F. Wilder		13 28	
		<hr/>	\$ 38 04

1940

George L. Briggs	\$	12 54	
Elsie M. Copeland		4 99	
George Lizotte Est.		37	
Firman Ottignon		6 15	
Ernest Pease		6 15	
Inez F. Wilder		13 32	
		<hr/>	\$ 43 52

1941

George L. Briggs	\$	9 81	
Elsie M. Briggs		2 98	
Frank Livingston		37	
George Lizotte Est.		37	
Firman Ottignon		6 15	
Harold A. Wright		6 05	
		<hr/>	\$ 25 73

1942

George L. Briggs	\$	7 98	
Elsie M. Briggs		7 98	
John B. Fuller		18 25	
John W. Fuller		41 14	
George Lizotte Est.		37	
Harold Wright		5 15	
		<hr/>	\$ 80 87

1943

Clifford Avery	\$	5 90	
Lillian Avery		5 90	
George L. Briggs		9 98	
Elsie M. Briggs		7 60	
George Lizotte Est.		34	
		<hr/>	\$ 29 72

1944

George L. Briggs	\$	18 02	
Elsie M. Briggs		7 98	
Raymond and Irene LaValley		8 17	

George Lizotte Est.	37	
George Roberts	6 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 69

1945

George L. Briggs	\$ 49 95	
Elsie M. Briggs	7 97	
Herbert and Florence Brooks	10 95	
Irene LaValley	6 15	
George Lizotte Est.	37	
Marsden Miller	18 25	
Merrill L. Pease	6 15	
Inez F. Wilder	5 63	
Harold A. Wright	8 95	
Paul W. Whitman	18 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 132 62

1946

George L. Briggs	\$ 59 20	
Elsie Briggs	8 80	
Mabel A. Brown	6 70	
Edward and Eleanor Helstowski	76 19	
Gardner C. Howe	12 60	
Henry Jacobs	10 90	
Marjorie Jacobs	6 70	
Raymond and Irene LaValley	28 10	
George Lizotte Est.	43	
Twining Lynes Est. and Meta Lynes	105 00	
Marsden Miller	21 00	
Claude E. Prouty	23 50	
Alfred Robinson Est.	1 68	
Lester Sargent	37 80	
Elsie Wilder	6 24	
Edith Wright	6 70	
Harold Wright	17 62	
Hollis Wright	6 70	
Howard Wright	9 01	
Leona Wright	6 70	
William Wright	2 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 453 68

Total	<hr/>	\$ 979 13
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We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be accurate.

HAZEL D. HOWARD
DULCENA JACOBS

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your Town Report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$392.00 during the year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946. Payments for funeral expenses \$100.00.

The number of recipients in December, 1946 was 2, monthly payments \$62.00.

The maximum payment which can be made by this department is \$40.00 per month. In October 1946 we were able to make payments above \$30.00 for the first time. This was due to an appropriation of \$50,000 by the special session of the legislature and a temporary change in the basis of federal matching. Congress authorized the Social Security Administration until December 31, 1947 to reimburse the States \$10.00 for the first \$15.00 paid. For the balance of the payment the old fifty-fifty matching basis is still in effect.

Many increases were made to meet cost of living budgets. Grants are practically up to date on current investigated applications. Intake has increased and is now on a prewar basis of about 100 applications per month.

Average Grant, December, 1945	\$23.38
Average Grant, December, 1946	\$29.14

This department has always received a high degree of co-operation from local officials and interested individuals. On behalf of the agency I extend thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. SEWARD, *Director.*

Warning for Town Meeting and Town School District Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 4th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M., to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and Town School District officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the so-called Daylight Saving plan by ballot.

Article 7. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said town, and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expense and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will authorize the school directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$75.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a new snow plow.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the parsonage of the West Dover Congregational Church from taxation.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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